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Elkhorn School continues its trial of school uniforms

■ So far, most of the limited comment on elementary school uniforms seems to be positive

By Steve Marschke

Elkhorn Elementary School is in its first full year of semi-mandatory school uniforms, and so far, parents seem to like the idea -- at least judging from early comments.

"From what I've heard, it's working out well," said Pat Flint, president of the Washington Unified School Board. "This is their first full year. They started mid-year last year. And any parent who really doesn't want to use the uniform doesn't have to, but from what I've heard, they're doing well at it."

Students at Elkhorn are asked to wear clothes in navy and white, but are not required to purchase a particular uniform. In general, the idea of school uniforms is designed to reduce the amount of money parents need to spend so their kids can be fashionable, and to reduce the discrepancy in appearance and social problems that result with some children being able to dress far fancier and more expensively than others. It is also intended to help foster a feeling of unity at a school, helping to reduce cliques marked by fashion.

Some children don't like the idea because they feel it stifles their individuality.

One parent told the News-Ledger she hopes other schools pick up the uniform idea, although so far no such changes are imminent.

Kryss Rankin has a four-year old daughter scheduled to enter school next year.

"My daughter has not started school yet, but uniforms could be the deciding factor on whether we go with a public school or a private school," she said. "(Uniforms) put kids on an even playing field. You don't have to worry about who looks better, and it saves parents money. Also, it puts kids in a learning mood -- when you put on a work uniform, you're ready to work, and when kids put on a school uniform, they're ready to learn."

West Sac second graders will wait until 1997 for smaller classes

■ Partly due to high prices on portable classroom buildings, local second graders will probably wait until next year before seeing the benefits of the state's new classroom size reduction program.

By Steve Marschke

Governor Wilson and state legislators have combined to help school districts shrink class sizes from nearly 30 students per class to 20 in lower grades, and West Sacramento's first graders have already seen that change.

But the city's second graders -- who are next in line locally for the class size reduction -- probably will have to wait until September to be part of smaller classes.

The delay is largely caused by an interest by the school board in saving money. To set up the smaller class sizes, the six elementary schools in the Washington Unified School District will need a total of eight more classrooms. But the portable classrooms currently available through private brokers cost

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Suspected stolen goods

The garage at the Park Blvd. home resembled a workshop

Shelves of computer equipment, some seen here in police photos, were siezed by area police agencies in their Sept. 23 sweep of Jeffrey Morgan's home at 1114 Park Blvd. in West Sacramento.

Morgan and several others were arrested and accused of being part of a "smash and grab" theft ring stealing computer equipment from Sacramento area businesses.

Police reported about 27 computer central processing units (CPUs) in the house. The home's garage had been transformed into a shop for computer equipment.

The ring, for which Morgan was suspected of being a "fence," was believed to be responsible for over 100 robberies, and several of the arrests occurred in Sacramento.

Other details of the story were reported in last week's News-Ledger.

Shelves of hi-tech parts

District ready to break ground on new school

A new elementary school will soon start construction.

Officials of the Washington Unified School District are planning an Oct. 22 groundbreaking for "Southport Elementary School" at 2747 Linden Road

The currently vacant building site is located on the north side of Linden Road west of Jefferson Blvd., in the city's southern half, called "Southport." There are presently no other public schools in Southport, although city plans call for extensive growth in the region.

Southport Elementary School will be the district's seventh elementary school. The district also has a middle school and a high school.

Learn about Assembly candidates, state measures

In preparation for the November election, an informational two-part program will be held on October 14 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Davis City Council Chambers. The first half of the program will be a Candidates' Forum for the three contenders for the 8th Assembly District seat currently held by Tom Hannigan. The second half of the program will consist of a presentation on the pros and cons of Propositions 208, 209 and 212, arranged by the League of Women Voters.

The three Assembly candidates are Harold Helbock (Libertarian), a pediatrician from Vacaville; Ed Schlenker (Republican), a Solano County Supervisor from Benicia; and Helen Thomson (Democrat), a Yolo County Supervisor from Davis.

The Forum will consist of opening remarks by the candidates, their responses to three prepared questions, and then questions from the audience.

The three prepared questions

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Meet the candidates: councilwoman explains views

■ Elected amidst police union turmoil, city council incumbent sees West Sacramento's future as increasingly rosy -- if the city sticks to its vision

Beginning this week, the News-Ledger endeavors to help you get to know the people running for West Sacramento City Council and for a seat on the Washington Unified School District board of trustees.

Look for several interviews every Wednesday starting next week.

By Steve Marschke

Cindy Tuttle "married into West Sacramento." Now she helps decide how to run it.

"My husband had lived here all his life," explained Tuttle, 37, " and all of his family is here. "We moved here because West Sacramento was an area where we could afford to buy a home."

She and husband Donn, a letter carrier for the postal service, have an 11-year old daughter, Shelley. They live in the "state street" neighborhood of old West Sacramento, between Park Blvd. and Jefferson Blvd.

Cindy Tuttle entered local politics nearly ten years ago, and is running to defend the city council seat she won in 1992.

CINDY TUTTLE

Through involvement in the local PTA, she became acquainted with Kathe and Greg Potnick (who was elected to the council in 1988), and Potnick appointed Tuttle to the city's Economic Development Advisory Commission (EDAC). After two years of service on EDAC, Potnick moved her to the more powerful city planning commission in 1990.

A 1992 city council campaign saw both Potnick, who was running for re-election, and Tuttle, who was running for the first time for a council seat, targeted for defeat by the West Sacramento Police Officers Association.

The WSPOA called Tuttle a "puppet" of Potnick, and spent money, carried pickets and placed ads urging their defeat in a bitter campaign marked by the city's labor dispute with the officers' union.

Both candidates won at the ballot box anyway.

"I never let that affect the job I was elected to do," said Tuttle. "It's not productive to hold a grudge."

She said relations between the police and city management have warmed considerably during the last four years, partly as a result of efforts on both sides.

"Four years ago, we had a contract dispute," she said. "There was a lot of dis-harmony within the police department itself. We have since resolved the dispute, we have a labor contract (with the police), we have a new facility the department is going

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Correction

A follow-up article in last week's News-Ledger about a West Capitol Ave. shooting incorrectly identified the site of the incident, which occurred on Sept. 16.

Victim Jesus Vergara Delgado died after being shot in the parking lot of Ortega's West Night Club, not at the Reno Club, which was named last week. Although the incident was correctly reported the previous week, and the address of 4205 West Capitol Ave. was reported both times, the editor transposed the two business names in last week's article.

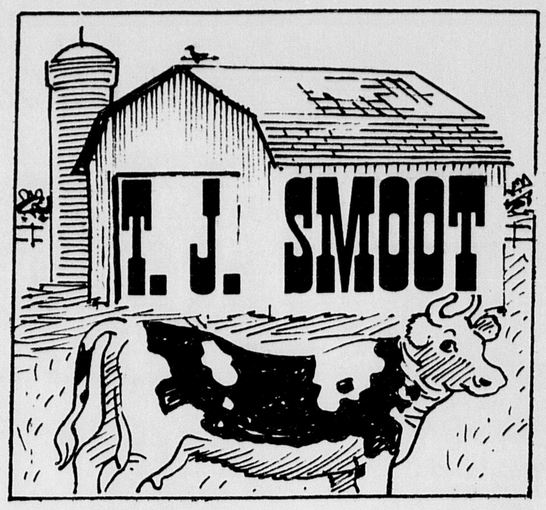
The News-Ledger apologizes for the mistake.

An experiment on my family

I've been thinking seditious thoughts lately. Maybe I got hit with one of those random gamma ray shots from the Andromeda system that slice through earth's ionosphere and zero in on some poor sap. No one really knows what they do. Supposedly they change your personality, give you bad breath, or bad humor...or maybe they give you seditious thoughts.

I really haven't told many people, at least not yet. They might think me rather odd. But my seditious thoughts were fueled a while back when Mrs. Smoot and I attended the Yolo County Home Schoolers' monthly meeting in Davis. We heard testimony after testimony about how good home schooling was, which was fine and all that. BUT what caught my ear was a comment from one young, well-spoken home schooler. She said, "The best thing my parents did for us was to take away the TV." No one blinked an eye. Now if the audience had gathered for say, a political rally or a 'hoe down,' there would have been calls for impeachment or a "good ol' fashion hangin!" [insert whoops, foot stomping and yelps of rancorous affirmation here]. Well, fortunately for the teenager, most in the audience understood her reasoning behind this statement. And it was her comment that caused me to act on this most seductive sedition that I've been harboring for years:

Nuke the TV.



Well, we came home and started to put the TV away while the kids were still up. Once they understood the box was leaving them, they began to sob. It was then I realized that the blank screen looked hideously like an eye...an evil, scary eye that was always open. It never blinked. I think it reached into our livingroom that night from its sacred throne on the entertainment center and controlled its host family. The kids were innocent pawns, and they made no bones about objecting to the eye-box's demise. I tried to explain to them that they could read books and imagine lions, and tigers, and bears, oh my. That didn't work. Jr. Smoot just squatted before the TV (now disconnected on the floor) and wanted to be served. Princess Smoot just whimpered on the couch, somewhat in disbelief that her precious daddy could do such a heinous thing. But I pressed on in my quest to slay the beast.

Then I felt (how do I say this?) its presence. Or should I say, its absence on the now vacant throne. It was as if The Void was wooing me, "You need me. You love me. You can't live without me." I felt it pulling me to the dark side. I fought it, saying, "It's just an experiment. It's only for a week." It pulled. I pushed away. We waged an epic battle of wills, of good versus evil, freedom of the mind versus The Void. The nonblinking eye-box was still on the floor looking away but exuded its power from the carpet. I pulled more cords out of the stereo. "You want me..." it eked. I disconnected the antenna and unplugged the VCR. "You...help!" It was done. The tide of the battle had turned to my side, but the war was not yet over.

After the Smootettes were asleep, I hoisted the eye-box up onto a high shelf in our office closet along with the VCR and all our video tapes. I found an old beach towel and covered up the back of the box, along with the VCR. It was done, and I felt better.

Or maybe not.

The next few days we all went through withdrawal pangs. The kids moped around the house. I REALLY had an urge to watch the news.

But in the passing weeks, the urge has lessened, and we've been noticing changes. The kids started reading more books. Not just at bedtime, but in the morning before breakfast and during the day. They returned to their neglected toys and began having tea parties and creating boats, trucks, vans out of our futon to travel to distant lands. The carpet became "HOT WATER," and no one could walk on it. THEY WERE USING THEIR IMAGINATION! We expected this to happen, but what caught us by surprise was their relationship with each other. The kids began to really have fun playing together. It could be tag, slamming doors, jumping on old couches, or just falling on each other and giggling. Even I have adjusted to this eye-box absence pretty well.

I still feel the eye-box presence from time to time (it sits in the closet behind me now), but given the years I've already paid to that slave-mistress, I have got lots of catching up to do on more important things, like home improvement projects, reading fun things, and spending time with my family.

Parks department offers free after school program for West Sac children from first grade to fifth grade

The City of West Sacramento Department of Parks and Community Services presents the "October After-School Adventure," a free after-school program for kids in grades 1 through 5, beginning September 30 and concluding on October 18. Program days are Monday through Friday during the first three weeks of each month. The program begins directly after school dismisses and ends at 5:30 p.m. Activities include crafts, games and trips. A nutritious snack is also provided each day. For more information, please call 373-5860.

Republicans open West Sacto office

From the Yolo County Republican Central Committee

The Yolo County Republican Central Committee chaired by John Munn of Davis has opened the first Republican headquarters in West Sacramento. This is the first representation in West Sacramento in over 30 years.

The headquarters was brought up and running by the following YCRCC members: Joe Bouges, Jr., W.E. (Biff) Himmelmann, and Hugh Mickelson, all of Clarksburg; and Jay Seffern of West Sacramento. Headquarters location will be 1540 West Capitol Avenue. The telephone number is 372-3690. Regular hours will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; it is expected that this will be expanded once volunteer participation improves.

Voter registration is available until October 7.

Sen. Boatwright to speak to Demos

The West Sacramento Democratic Club will meet at the Turner Library on Merkley Avenue on Tuesday, October 8, at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Senator Daniel Boatwright, Democrat, who represents Senate District 7 (Antioch-Concord area). He will speak on the role of Democratic clubs in the political process.

The West Sacramento Democratic Club has regular meetings each month that are open to the public and often has speakers on topics of current political interest. On September 24, Jean Canary, president of the Davis League of Women voters, presented the pros and cons of several initiatives for the State of California that will appear on the ballot in the election this November. Material on these pros and cons on all state propositions from the League was available. The club has donated the remaining copies of the pros and cons to the Turner Library and River City High School.

A Democratic campaign headquarters will open soon at 1510 Merkley Avenue. Watch for the announcement of the grand opening.

The public is invited to attend these meetings.

For information on the October 8 meeting and for details of how to join the club, dues, etc., as well as on the new headquarters, please call Lisa at 372-6857 (between 6 and 8 p.m.), or Madeline at 371-4561.

Students: chance to meet college reps

Sacramento-area high school juniors and seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend an All City College and University Day on the Sacramento City College campus Quad, 3835 Freeport Blvd., on Saturday, October 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Presented by Sacramento City Unified School District, Sacramento City College, and Christian Brothers, Davis, Delta, River City and St. Francis High Schools, this city-sponsored event will give high school students an opportunity to meet with more than 65 colleges and universities from as far away as Montana. UC campuses, CSU campuses, independent colleges and universities, and historically black colleges will be represented.

Sacramento City College will have representatives from admissions, assessment, allied health programs, aviation maintenance, business, computer services, cosmetology, electronics, mechanical electrical technology, theatre arts and many more programs available to answer questions for students and their parents.

For information, call 558-2183.

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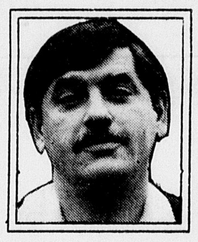

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Obituaries

Ivan Dill III

Ivan Joshua Dill III died Sept. 9, 1996, in Sacramento at the age of 58.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Alice Dill; by parents Ivan and Rita Dill; by children Ivan Dill IV, Brian Clarke Dill; Michael Patrick Dill and Elizabeth Dill; by brother Duane Dill; and by five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brother Russell Dill.

A native of Stockton, Mr. Dill was past president of East Yolo Communications and the West Sacramento REAC. He was an avid ham radio operator and a member of the Retired Operating Engineers. He also loved bowling.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 13, at River Cities Funeral Chapel. Graveside services followed at Park View Cemetery in Manteca.

Memorials may be offered to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

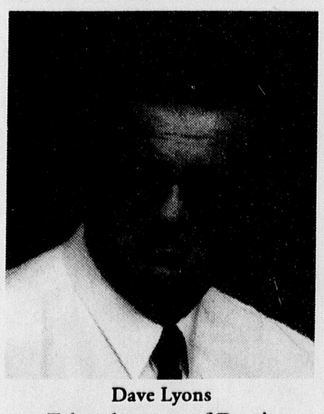
Consuelo Bustillos Quintero

Consuelo "Chelo" Bustillos (Grama) Quintero died Sept. 21, 1996, in West Sacramento in her sleep at age 85.

A native of Chihuahua, Mexico, she was a 57-year resident of West Sacramento. She is survived by children Lily Irwin of West Sacramento, Rose Wood of El Sobrante, Jesse Martinez of Folsom; by grandchildren Sandy, Debbie, Bobby, Jackie, Gina, Toni, Nichole, and Kim; by great grandchildren Alejandro, Tony, Angelica, Marco, Daniel, Denise, Erica, Christpher, Julia, Adam, Daniel, Jasmine, William, Stephen, Nicholas and Dean.

She was preceded in death by son Jimmy Martinez, grandson Danny and great grandson Christopher.

A private service will be held. Family described her as a "faithful woman of God" whom they know "is singing with her outstanding opera voice, singing praises to the Lord."



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SPORTS

Vanden downs Raiders

By Josh Branham
River City High School

The River City varsity football squad came into Friday night's game with Vanden High looking for a big and uplifting victory. After a 1-1 start, the Raiders knew they had to play better this week than the previous weeks to beat a very tough Vanden team.

The Raiders started off on a bad note, by fumbling the kickoff. Vanden struck first with one of Pat Haines four touchdowns with the extra point converted, it was 7-0. Later in the first quarter Haines scored again on a short yardage touchdown run, to increase Vanden's lead to 14-0.

In the second quarter, Mr. U-Know-Who scored again, except this time it was on a 53-yard reception. But this time River City sparked some hope by blocking the extra point attempt, bringing the score to a 20-0 Vanden lead. Nearing the end of the second quarter, Haines ran in his second rushing touchdown. This time the extra point kick was good, leaving R.C. with a 27-0 halftime deficit.

To start off the third quarter, Haines scored on a rushing t.d., which fortunately was his last. With the kick converted, Vanden lead 34-0. Haines ended up with 17 carries for 174 yards including three rushing t.d.'s and one receiving t.d. Midway through the third quarter Vanden's Sam Taylor scored a rushing t.d., putting Vanden ahead for good 41-0.

The Raiders could have gone into the fourth quarter with their heads down and could have given up. But instead they played with true guts and grit. Nearing the end of the game, Senior tailback Randy Byard scored a touchdown for R.C., quarterback Gary Herren ran in the two-point conversion, to make the score 41-8. River City may not have gained much from this loss, but they ended it by shutting out Vanden for the last 20 minutes of the game.

The Raider's junior varsity squad won their game 14 to 6.

RC Freshmen football wins 12-0

By Chuck Robinson

The River City High School freshman football team had another shut-out last week, this time over Golden Sierra, 12 to 0.

Neither team could put any points on the board in the first half. In the beginning of the second half, Golden Sierra kicked off to R.C. and Malfred Shaw took the kickoff and returned it 75 yards for a touchdown. The conversion failed and R.C. led 6 to 0.

Later in the third quarter, Eric King scored from 1 yard out and the conversion was no good to win 12 to 0. River City is now 3-0 with all three wins with shut outs. Robert Cervantes led the offense with 22 carries for 113 yards; Rick Cardenas, 16 yards; Malfred Shaw, 8 yards; and Eric King, 3 yards.

On defense, Shaw made 4 tackles, 4 assists; Bernie Stanhope, 4 tackles, 4 assists; Isrieal Luera, 3 tackles, 3 assists, 1 fumble recovery; Mario Santos, 2 tackles, 2 assists, 1 fumble recovery, 1 quarterback sack; Brooks Marino, 3 tackles, 2 assists, 1 fumble recovery; King, 3 tackles, 5 assists; and Marc Young, 4 tackles, 2 assists.

"I am very impressed with this team," stated coach Chris Baker. "Golden Sierra was to be one of our toughest opponents and to get a shut-out over them was quite a thriller."

This Thursday, the freshman team plays at home against Lincoln. Game time is 6 p.m.

Local club competes in tourney

From Karate for Kids
West Sacramento

The students at Barbosa's Karate for Kids and Adults, 1223 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento, participated in an interschool tournament August 10 at the West Sacramento Karate for Kids School. The results were as follows:

Rachel Chitwood, 4th form 3rd one step sparring, white belt 6 yr. division; Jason Prichard, 2nd form and 4th one step sparring, white belt 7 yr. division; Tempest Anderson, 2nd form and 4th one step sparring, orange belt 4 yr. division; Allen Lee, 2nd form and 3rd one step sparring, orange belt 6 yr. division; Michael Charles, 3rd form and 2nd one step sparring, orange belt 5 yr. division; Sue Holman, 2nd forms and 1st free sparring adult purple belt division; and Bryan Folkner. 1st form and 1st free sparring, black belt 10 yr. division.

The students will be attending the West Coast Regional Championships were held in Modesto on September 28, with special guest Master J. Choi. Persons interested in Karate lessons or tournament information may contact Karate for Kids and Adults at 375-0532.

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

Are the Oakland raiders (1-4) that bad?

No, but it may be time for a new coach, as the Raiders found another way to lose in Chicago. The Bears came from behind last Sunday to beat the Raiders 19-17.

The Raiders have lost ten of the last 11 games!

Big Al will have to make a coaching change if the Raiders lose in New York next Sunday to the winless Jets. Coach White keeps talking about his job security, but I know that the more you talk about job security, the less you have! I hate to keep picking the Raiders to win each week, because I know they're not that bad, but the Raiders must win!! The Raiders will have "Save Coach White's Job" day in New York (for at least one more week).

Oakland 31, Jets 24.

The 49ers (3-1) bounced back from last week's loss in Carolina by beating up the Falcons again 39-17. Elvis filled in for the injured Steve Young and produced another win as a backup QB and may play again this Sunday in St. Louis. Either way, the 49ers should handle the Rams.

49ers 37, Rams 13.

The baseball playoffs start on Tuesday, with the Western Division champion San Diego Padres travelling to St. Louis for the best of five series with the Cardinals. The Padres swept the Dodgers last weekend to capture the division crown and force Los Angeles to play the defending champion Atlanta Braves.

The Padres in four games and the Braves will win in five games.

In the American League, the Indians and the Orioles will tangle and the Yankees play the Rangers in the best of five series. Or will they play at all?

The umpire association is considering going on strike because of the incident involving Baltimore second baseman Roberto Alomar spitting into the face of umpire John Hirschbeck after a called third strike Friday night in Toronto. Alomar was suspended for five games but it does not go into effect until next season.

The umpires are not happy campers and are very upset with commissioner Bud Selig.

I think the umpires have made their point, but the games must go on or major league baseball will have its "second strike" with the fans. We all know that with three strikes, you're out -- and so will be baseball with the fans!

The Rangers will upset the Yankees in five games, and the Indians will take care of the Orioles in four games.

The Sacramento Knights (14-14) begin the best of three playoffs in Houston on Wednesday and return to the Arco on Thursday at 7:05 p.m. If necessary, the third game will be played in Houston on Sunday.

The Kings lost on their bid to sign their first round pick and now Mitch Richmond wants a new contract with three years remaining on a contract that will pay him $8.5 million. In the famous words of Rodney King, "Can't we all just get along?"

See ya next week!!

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. Who was the first golfer to win $100,000 in one year?
2. What New York Yankee was known as "The Iron Horse"?
3. What was Mark Johnson talking about when he said, "I still can't believe it — we beat the Russians"?
4. What country is considered the cradle of horse racing?
5. In what sport did Juan Fangio win five world championships?
6. What combat sport was devised by Dr. Jigoro Kano in Japan in 1882?
7. Who was the first to win five straight Wimbledon singles tennis titles without a defending champion's bye to the final?
8. What former baseball player was a pitchman for Mr. Coffee?

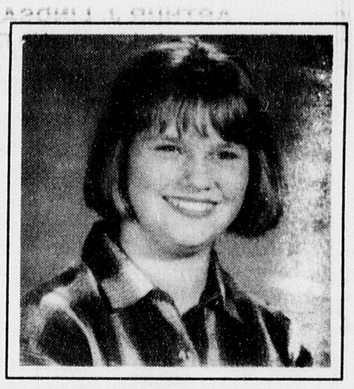
Answers On Back Page

Feature softball players of the week

Michele Woods, #28, is one of the Players of the Week for the West Sacramento Twisters. A player for nine years, Woods has made the all-star team for all nine seasons. She has played every position but is known for her pitching ability.

Stacey Kasting, #13, is the other Player of the Week for the Twisters. Stacey has been playing softball for six years, and has made the all-star team for five seasons. Her positions are catcher and first base.

Michelle Woods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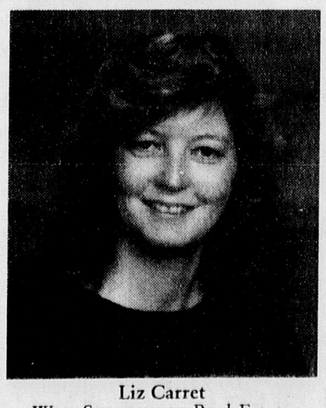
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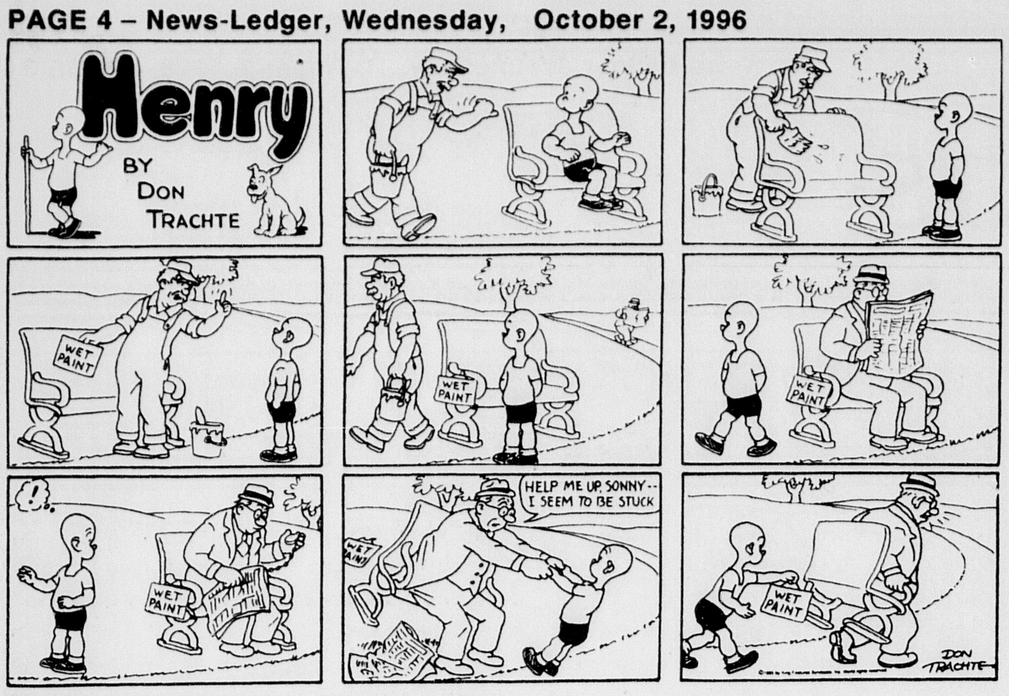

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

NOW IT'S ALMOST ON THE HOUR! DOUGIE, WATCH WHAT GRANDMA'S CLOCK DOES!
COO! COO!
I HOPE THAT WASN'T DIRECTED AT EITHER ONE OF US!!
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BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
MAIL, MAGGIE!
GOOD! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!
IT'S A REPLY TO MY COMPLAINT...
..."IN REPLY TO YOUR COMPLAINT...
..."WE SENT BACK A REPLY!"
BUT I SENT A REPLY TO THEIR REPLY!
AND THEY SENT ME A REPLY TO MY REPLY!
AND THEN I REPLIED TO THEIR REPLY...
...THAT THEY SENT TO MY REPLY!
SO THEN THEY SENT...
...LET ME OUTTA HERE!

POPEYE
by HY EISMAN
ANOTHER BRIGHT MORNIN'...
AN' ALL THEM WIMMEN OUT THERE WAITIN' FER ME!
WHAT KIN I MAKE YA FER BREAKFAS'?
HMM LET'S SEE...
HOW 'BOUT TWO EGGS...
...FRIED SO THEY LOOK LIKE RUBBER!
TWO SLICES O' TOAST...
...BURNT TO A CINDER!
...AN' COFFEE...
...THAT TASTES LIKE BATTERY ACID!
ARE YA DAFT?...
...I CAN'T MAKE YA A LOUSY MEAL LIKE THAT!
WHY NOT?
THA'S WHAT YA MADE ME YESTIDDY!

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Written by Thomas Warkentin
LET ME GUESS, GORDON, IN THE YEARS SINCE WE'VE MET...
YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING BUT A SERIES OF PUERILE ADVENTURES.
THIS ISN'T ABOUT ME..
YOU'VE REACHED THE END OF YOUR SLIMY TRAIL, YOU'RE WASHED UP... A BUM!
YOU'LL TAKE THE FALL.
YOU'LL STAND TRIAL FOR YOUR CRIMES AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF DRAKAR.
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?...
BLAST THE DEVIL INTO OBLIVION!
HE'S UNARMED; I'M NOT AN EXECUTIONER.
I PROMISED MY DEAD HUSBAND I WOULD AVENGE HIS MURDER!
I LIKE HER PASSION; SHE'S DEADLY SERIOUS!
MING PRESSES A CONTROL ON THE ARM OF HIS THRONE...
ZLAT!
MING'S THRONE SUDDENLY DROPS THROUGH THE FLOOR...
...AND INSTANTLY FLASH FOLLOWS...

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

LET'S SEE HOW HIGH I CAN FLIP MY SPOON!
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10 "My goodness!"
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22 Farmyard rocker?
24 Capture a crook
25 Presses
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29 Turning points
30 Take a breather
32 Faux —
33 Mardi —
34 Aquatic Australians
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44 Morning wear
45 Jenny Lind, e.g.
47 Algerian seaport
48 Casserole cover
49 Attended to pressing business?
52 Actor Charleson
53 "Pretty in —" ('86 film)
54 Short skirt
55 Farmyard author?
59 "Werther" composer
61 Matching pieces
62 Intimate
63 "In — signo vinces"
65 " Maria —" ('41 song)
66 January event
67 Animal trail
69 Legal wrong
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87 Agatha's colleague
88 Word of woe
90 Aspen item
91 Use logic
92 "Just — thought!"
93 Ms. Minnelli
94 Hopkins of "Family Matters"
96 Pedigreed pooch
97 Farmyard singer?
101 Atomizer
104 It may be tacky
105 Start to paint
106 New York stadium
107 Struck
110 Justice Fortas
111 Spare-tire material
113 Patrons
118 Sacrificial site
119 Actress Joanne
120 Farmyard writer?
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124 Free-for-all
125 Sixth sense?
126 English county
127 Say please too often?
128 Writer Rogers St. Johns
129 Michigan, for one

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5 Red cap
6 — -garde
7 Ready to eat
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9 Actress Munson
10 Port site?
11 Hunky-dory
12 "Charlotte's —"
13 Pastor's concern
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16 Young girl
18 Threshold
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29 Ill-tempered sorts
31 Shirley, to Warren
32 Easy dessert?
33 West African nation
34 Bluenoses
35 Peter of "Casablanca"
36 Approximately
37 So. state
38 Least remote
39 Author Ferber
40 In good shape
41 Dress shape
42 It suits some
43 Soprano Gruberova
46 Dome covers
50 Decorates glass
51 Creme — creme
54 Turn soft
56 Get a galley going
57 Shallow area
58 — Canals
60 Peaceful
64 Fireplace sound
66 Sherwood sight
68 Film, for short
69 Spasm
70 Aroma
71 "Aida" prop
72 Like a haiku
73 Off-the-cuff
76 Read quickly
77 Saunter
78 Penniless
79 "Lou Grant" [illegible]
81 Hebrew text
82 Mrs. Ralph Kramden
83 Idle
85 — -friendly
86 California city
89 Lincoln biographer
94 Palm oil?
95 Bonfire residue
98 Horrified
99 On one's toes
100 Fasten an oxford
102 Swamp stuff
103 Dressing type
106 Construction material
107 Support
108 Lotion additive
109 Comic Laurel
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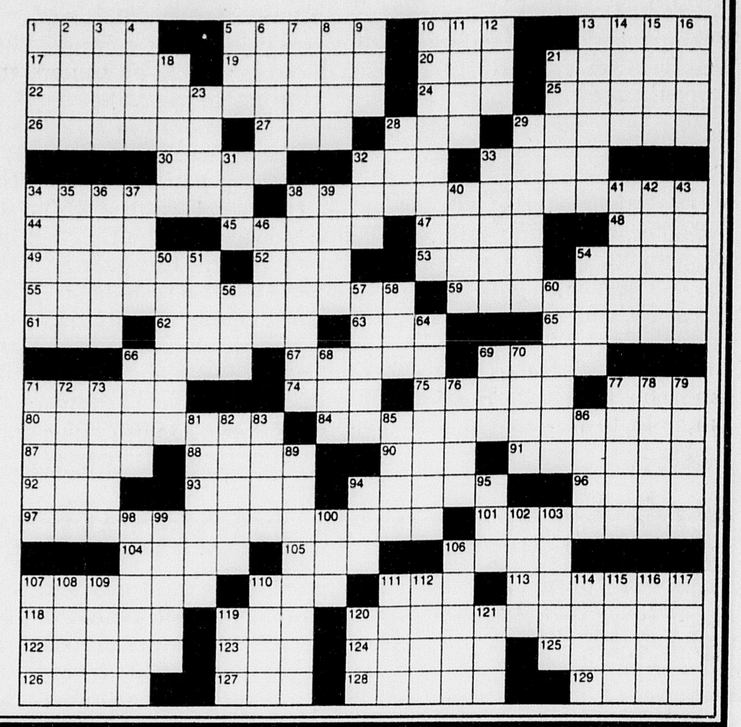

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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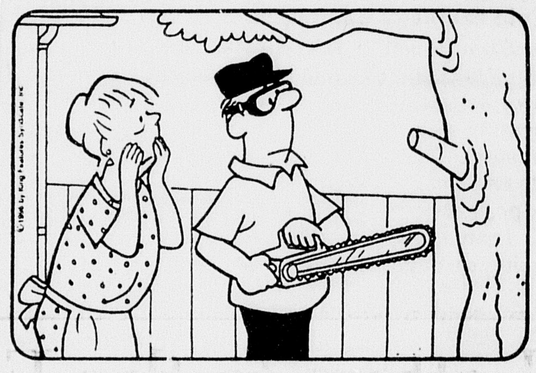

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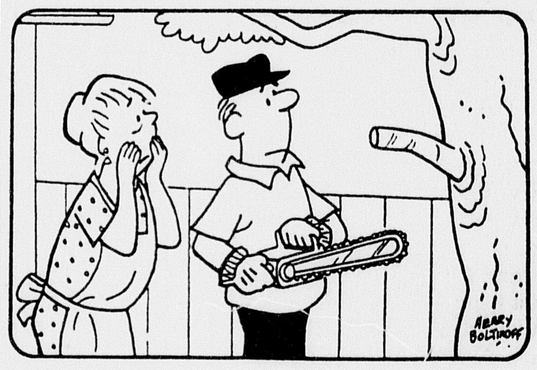

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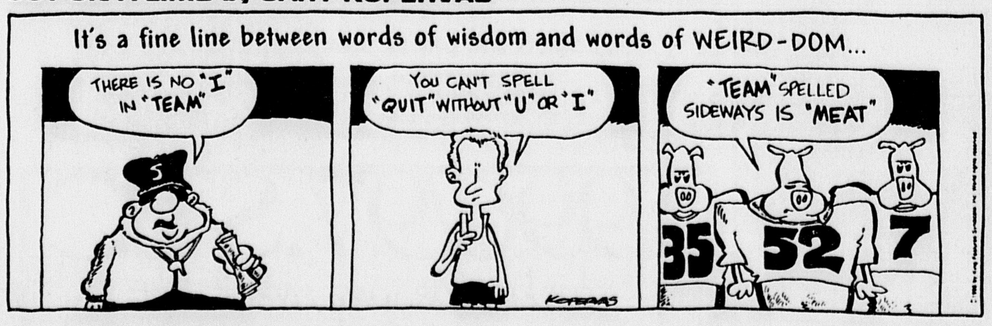
OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS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YOU CAN'T SPELL "QUIT" WITHOUT "U" OR "I"
"TEAM" SPELLED SIDEWAYS IS "MEAT"
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KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

HEY HONEY, DID YOU HEAR THE ONE ABOUT THE THREE-LEGGED CHICKEN, THE TRAVELING SALESMAN AND THE PIANO-PLAYING OCTOPUS?
WAIT, BEFORE YOU TELL ME YOU NEED TO GO GET SOME BUTTER AND SALT.
BUTTER AND SALT???
YA, I LIKE BUTTER AND SALT WITH MY "CORN."
PICKERING

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Election stuff

There may not be a "litmus test" issue in next month's local elections, or a red-hot and divisive campaign involving a cardroom or a police union or an industrial park. But the ballot in West Sacramento is important anyway.

As the economy slowly warms up, West Sacramento is expected to slowly grow over the next few years, and the city council the town chooses will be the stewards of the quality of this growth.

Will we opt for patience and quality? Or the quick buck at the expense of high standards?

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Elsewhere in Yolo County, the gravel mining issue is hot and divisive. But this argument deals with a creek most West Sacramentans will never see somewhere amidst some hills we can barely see even on a good air day. So West Sacramento isn't as excited as the rest of Yolo about measures C (from a citizens group) and D (from the miners' interests) on the November ballot.

The miners and their allies (including our county supervisors) should, however, get together and get their stories straight in their effort to defeat Measure C.

The supervisors spent your tax dollars trying to represent this ballot measure as one which "permits" gravel mining on Cache Creek.

A gravel miner, however, recently wrote voters a letter explaining that the Measure C folks as trying to "permanently shut us down."

There are only two conclusions a sane person can draw: one of these parties is either confused or is lying.

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Speaking of initiative campaigns, beware the telephone surveryors.

If you get a call from someone asking you questions about certain political issues, you are more than likely helping their bosses formulate a political campaign of some kind -- perhaps even a campaign you don't agree with.

Political operatives on big-money campaigns frequently hire phone personnel to ask members of the public what issues really concern them surrounding a campaign issue. They then use their data to help design a campaign based on those "hot button" issues.

A sample question might be, "Would you vote for Measure X if you knew it would cost the region 1,426 jobs?"

If the campaign group opposes Measure X, and learned from its phone solicitors that nearly everyone in the area would respond with a "no" to the above question (whether or not the job loss figure is even true), then they will formulate a campaign which tries to convince the public that Measure X will cost 1,426 jobs.

The citizens who innocently helped with the phone survey will have played a part in shaping that campaign.

If a phone surveyor can't tell you who he or she is working for, or you don't recognize the name of this employer, you may be better off refusing to participate in the survey.

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'Supervisor's Notebook':

Stubbing the supervisorial toe once in awhile

Tom Stallard's superisorial district includes Woodland and the northwestern part of West Sacramento.

By Tom Stallard
Yolo County Supervisor

An interesting thing happened at our house the other day: a hummingbird flew into a screen door and got its beak stuck! The poor thing was beating its wings furiously in an attempt to get unstuck. As my wife approached, it succeeded in its endeavor and flew off, none the worse for the experience.

I can appreciate what that hummingbird was going through. In just twenty months in public office, I have been accused of some things and criticized for others. Friends reading accounts of these issues in the local paper have despaired for me. One pastor even left a message on my answering machine saying that he was praying for me. (Thanks!)

The truth is, this is just democracy at work. Sometimes messy, sometimes difficult, democracy is, nevertheless -- and for the best -- our national tradition. Winston Churchill once said, "Democracy is the worst form of government there is -- except for all the rest."

Every day is special to me. Quite frankly, I really enjoy being a county supervisor. Almost every day I would like to write a column to share with all of my fellow citizens about the interesting things I am learning and doing. The stimulation is amazing to me. I have not experienced anything like it since I went to college.

Today, for example, I had lunch with Dr. Martha Richie. She is in charge of the entire census for the United States in the year 2000. Can you imagine such responsibility? Her challenge is to get the most accurate information at the lowest possible cost. The reason that she Mayor Joe Serna and I were having lunch is that she has selected the City of Sacramento as the "dress rehearsal" for the United States Census 2000. This means that in 1998, a complete census will be taken of Sacramento and analyzed as a prelude to the 2000 national census.

In the course of a lunchtime, we talked about finding and counting the homeless, and the migrant laborers; dealing with the preparation of forms in thirty different languages; finding out how many grandparents are currently raising their grandchildren, etc., etc., etc. I would never have met this interesting and delightful woman (who loves baseball and horseracing) but for your giving me the privilege of being a county supervisor.

So, if I get my beak stuck in the screen every now and then, I'll take a lesson from that hummingbird, flap my wings a little harder, and shake lose. Friends and feedback and always welcome and appreciated.

Letters to the Editor

Pro-Music Fest

(An open letter to the West Sacramento City Council)

Dear Councilmembers:

I am writing to thank you for your past support of the Riverbank Music Festival. I have attended and volunteered for the Festival for the last four years. Although the festival has not been as financially successful as some would like, I want to assure you that the City has been responsible for bringing perennially first rate musical entertainment to the Sacramento Region. The quality of the production values and entertainment have always been very good. I can knowledgeably make this assessment having been an enthusiastic patron of musical performances in major cities across the country over the last 30 years.

I specifically want to note the exceptional efforts of the festival promoter, Rudy Martinez and your Parks and Community Services Department, particularly Don Schatzel. As a native son, Mr. Martinez has consistently contributed an effort well beyond that which could reasonably be expected for the compensation he has received. Mr. Schatzel has always provided resources and a personal effort to support the goal of an annual musical event that could eventually raise funds for worthy programs in the community. I feel the community owes a debt of thanks to these individuals and all the volunteers, staff and sponsors that helped make these demanding but enjoyable events a reality.

Should the festival happen again next year? Probably not, or at least not in the same format. However, I would encourage the Council to keep an annual music festival, to be eventually located on the City's waterfront, as part of the vision for the community. Hopefully someday West Sacramento and the Sacramento Region will have matured enough to support a festival of this type in this community.

Again thank you for your past support and I encourage you to not stop trying to enrich the cultural and social life of the community. Let's hope we will always have a City Council that has an ambitious and cosmopolitan vision of the future of this evolving city.

DAVID HARZOFF
West Sacramento

We're a virus

The only difference between Human beings and all other viruses is our intelligence and adaptability to our immediate environment. Unfortunately, we do not give enough respect or consideration to our host body, Mother Earth. And like all viruses, we will kill this host body and therefore ourselves, unless we find another host body to infect. Since this is the only planet known to Humankind to have an abundance of that most Universally rare commodity, H2O, our travels through space will no doubt take us to other solar systems in our sector of the Milky Way.

The only way we can get to even the closest star, Alpha Centurius, at a measly 4.3 light years away, is to try the "generation theory." Knowing Human nature as we all do, I doubt if the sixth born on-board generation will be capable of any kind of pioneer spirit.

What we must do is think physics a little differently. Take Einstein's theory of relativity, E=MC2. What if we exchanged velocity for matter? You would argue that nothing can achieve any velocity at all because nothing has zero weight and zero mass, therefore it cannot be moved by any means at all. But, we known that the gravitational field of a distant start can bend the perceived location of a star beyond it. We can deduce from that the idea that light must have weight and mass or gravity would not affect it at all. Yes, we know that space itself can be bent by a strong gravitational field, so that may explain the "bent" location of that star, but not the finite speed of light.

However, we also know that electricity itself has weight. So maybe a shell or cocoon of an electrical field would do the trick. Maybe that shell would be "anti-gravity." Maybe, the United States Navy has already done it with some thing called the "Philadelphia Experiment." Maybe.

STEVEN C. GARRETT
West Sacramento

Sound Off!

'Sound Off!' is your call-in opinion feature. For rules of participation, see box at lower left.

This week's comment:

Once again, should not West Sacramento enforce an ordinance which will outlaw leaf blowers that have a high decibel level, and should we also not monitor air quality?

I believe most leaf blowing occurs when (the property owners) aren't home, so it's their neighbors who enjoy it.

Go, Marna

Judging by the caliber of the candidates running for City Council, we are enjoying an abundance of riches. With so many well-qualified people, it will be hard to make a choice. One person who definitely has my vote is Marna Miller.

One reason I support her goes back to an incident last year. Marna was the only person who cared enough to challenge the existing council on their assumption that the city will automatically renew the yearly contract with Ward Connerly & Assoc. to manage our block grant program.

As everyone knows, Ward Connerly is one of Pete Wilson's henchmen. He is leading the fight to pass Prop. 209 and eliminate all Affirmative Action Programs in California. It wouldn't be so bad if he were acting on misguided sentiment but follow the money. As a businessman, the Republican agenda's so-called "welfare reform" (which adds millions of dollars and a muddle of new rules to the block grant program) will hugely increase his share of the pie. Connerly's service to interpret and manage block grants for government municipalities will be in supreme demand.

There was another bloody confrontation over Prop 209 today between police and irate citizens. More heads were cracked with police batons and protest signs just a month ago disputing the same issue. This is just the beginning of the blood that will flow if Wilson has his way. Ward Connerly (and others of his ilk) seem perfectly willing to deny people their civil rights and turn California into a mini-war zone in order to line their pockets.

The irony is that Affirmative Action overwhelmingly benefits

Please see LETTERS, page 6

Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

Election Season Policies

In order to promote fairness, the News-Ledger adheres to the following campaign season policies regarding both advertising and editorial submissions:

1. No negative comments about other candidates in the final week before the election, when the opponent does not a fair chance to respond. This policy holds for advertisements and letters to the editor and other submissions.

2. Requirements outlined on page two for submission of letters or "Sound Off" comments will be strictly enforced. Among other things, this means no pen names or anonymous letters to the editor will be printed.

3. Political advertising will be placed on a first-paid, first choice of position basis in the newspaper whenever this is practical. All political ads must be paid in advance and no discounts will be given to any candidate or ballot measure.

4. The News-Ledger is the final judge on all these issues relating to items submitted for publication in its pages.

For more information, or for related questions, call the News-Ledger at 371-8030.

Redevelopment agency report available for inspection

From Melinda Posner
Community Relations
Redevelopment &
Housing Agency

The City of West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency just released its Annual Report for fiscal year 1995-1996. The report was produced to inform the public about the agency's work in attracting new business, providing needed housing and eliminating blight from the city's redevelopment project area.

The report outlines major progress and accomplishments of the Redevelopment and Housing Agency during the 1995-1996 fiscal year. This includes the efforts to attract The Money Store, Inacomp Computers and several other new businesses to West Sacramento. In addition, the report discusses housing developments completed by the agency including Holly Courts and 515 "A" Street Transitional Housing.

Other important projects include the city's Business Retention and Expansion Program, seed money for the Sacramento River Otter Taxi Company, blight removal and site assembly in the Washington area and continuing efforts to develop the riverfront.

The Annual Report also provides a list of city projects that were funded in whole or in part through agency funds including Harbor Boulevard widening and landscaping. Evergreen Avenue sewer line and the new police facility.

The 1995-1996 Annual Report is available at Arthur F. Turner Library at 1212 Merkley Avenue and at West Sacramento City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd. for review. Copies may be purchased at the Redevelopment Agency's office located at 1102 Jefferson Blvd., Suite D, West Sacramento, 95691.

Call 373-5843 for additional information.

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LETTERS from p. 5

one group -- middle class white women. Yet, we still don't have equal pay or an Equal Rights Amendment; we only hold two percent of top management jobs. Now Republicans want to turn back the clock and wipe out even our small victories. Ladies, these greedy little boys are playing hardball -- so drop the softball, put on your batter's helmet, and get into the game. The least we can do is join together, en masse, to knock Prop. 209 out of the park forever.

We must put more women on the city council, the congress, and every level of policy making to insure a balanced government that will address the issues of health, children and world peace. With an absentee ballot, you can vote from your kitchen table....so vote for Marna, vote for Fazio, vote for Clinton. Vote, vote, vote!

HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Ohlson responds

The September 25 News-Ledger letter which lists all the wants of one resident, assumes that the West Sacramento city government could have and should have addressed a long list of deficiencies in infra-structure and amenities. First, as soon as we moved to West Sacramento, I saw the need for incorporation; at that time it was opposed by the "powers that be" as premature -- higher taxes would discourage investors. Residents then turned to a step-by-step process whereby the deficiencies were reduced: three fire districts were merged into a first class West Sacramento Fire Department; two sanitary sewer districts were merged and we became the first area in Yolo County to have a sanitary sewer treatment plant; a county service area was formed to provide some recreation and the four small rural school districts were merged into the Washington Unified School District; and the Community Service District was formed to secure river water and build the present water treatment plant. The developers, dissatisfied with the speed of progress, financed the incorporation election which they now supported and oversold what the new city could do to bring us the infra-structure and amenities that should have been in place before the homes were built. I voted against the city because I believed that it was inevitable that some of the residents -- oversold on the city -- would have unreasonable expectations.

The pace may be slow, but unlike the letter to the editor complainer, I believe that actually we have secured more benefits from incorporation than appeared possible considering the handicap built in the 60 percent of the assessed value and 40 percent of the land (including raw land) put in Redevelopment by the County before incorporation. We all remember that the taxes from the redevelopment area are primarily "tax increment" and can't be used for the police patrols, etc. mentioned in the letter. Without the basic infra-structure in place, development has been slow and the sales taxes that were to come with commercial and industrial development could not produce the answer to the long wish list. The city has taken a good first step; the forums on what to do about the outgrown sanitary treatment plant. Well before the decision is made in early 1997, we all can know the facts and the choices and our government will listen.

A final thought: when we moved to East Yolo in 1951 we were told that we should not raise taxes (including for school construction) because high taxes discouraged new industry and commerce which would pay taxes which would give us the services we needed and wanted. My personal hope is that we have finally put this thinking behind us. We are going to move forward together to identify what we need as residents (emphasis on need -- after all, we need police and fire but we can make do forever without large department or box stores). In addition, to the new neighborhood organizations, we have the possibility or more forums. As for what we want, the residents must know better what the city's resources are and accept the fact that they are responsible for understanding funding limits and work to set priorities. West Sacramento is a good place to live; if it is to be better, informed participation in choices is the missing ingredient.

GRACE K. OHLSON
West Sacramento

City of hypocrites

I do not understand the people of Davis. Having lived in Yolo County all my life, I always heard Davis purport itself to be a town of environmentalists who rode bicycles, recycled, built toad tunnels, and saved the world. But now, I see a town that has sold out, or been sold out by its leaders.

I am speaking of its two supervisors, who have been on the Yolo County Board for numerous years. They claim to be environmentalists, but they have allowed the rape of Cache Creek to go on unabated for years. Now they want to allow the total destruction of the Cache Creek aquifer, which provides water for Woodland and Davis. Allowing miners to dredge deep pits (up to 180 feet deep in the aquifer), with floating dredges, doesn't sound very pro environment to me.

One supervisor even had the gall to say "this is the best thing for Cache Creek, because now the miners can afford to rehabilitate the creek." If they had not been raping it for so long, they wouldn't have to rehabilitate it. It sounds to me like hypocrisy run amok.

The other supervisor touted her role in bringing the gravel Lobby to an "environmentally sound compromise." If she had been so environmentally concerned, why has she allowed the rape of the creek to go on unabated?

I wonder if those two supervisors (along with the ones from Woodland and West Sac) are on an ego-building power trip to appease the whole construction industry? How much palm greasing and payola has gone on so they can feather their nest or advance their political ego to a higher level?

I also wonder where the Yolano Sierra Club has been? These much vaunted saviors of the environment haven't made a peep about saving the creek. I guess that's what happens when you go mainstream, and your president is a developer who does the supervisors' bidding. It seems to me that Davis is finished as the capitol of the environment, and is now the capitol of the hypocrites.

DAVID LONG
Yolo/Capay Valley

College district

Five years ago Los Rios Community College district was among the best in the state and the nation. Today that's no longer the case.

Continual and constant turnover of Chancellors has left the district rudderless at the top.

Despite this, Los Rios College -- Sacramento City, Consumnes, American River College and the satellite campuses have performed courageously on their own.

Los Rios Community College District is not an integral player when it comes to military base reuse, is not a leader when it comes to bringing new industry and jobs to Yolo or Sacramento County and isn't even mentioned in fighting to save the Sacramento City schools or in contributing to the Yolo County communities.

The trustees are simply not leaders in the community, nor do they understand the important role they should be undertaking on behalf of our counties.

Ask yourself, can you name more than one member on the board? Can you identify them as a leader on any key issues in this community?

Probably not!

That's why I'm running for the Los Rios Community College Board of Trustees.

Our Community Colleges are an important component of what makes Sacramento and Yolo counties gateways for success.

The Community Colleges should be partners with industry, labor, local governments and the state to identify emerging needs and to properly plan for the growth in enrollment along with the changing demands of the labor force.

This campaign is more than just a campaign for office. I hope we can use this as a community-wide discussion for improving our educational system and forging partnerships throughout the counties we serve.

I look forward to that challenge.

RUTH SCRIBNER
Sacramento

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This Week In History

On October 6, 1781, the Americans began besieging Cornwallis in Virginia ... **October 5, 1915,** as a result of the U.S.' reaction to the sinking of the Lusitania, Germany issued an apology and promised restitution ... **October 6, 1927,** the motion picture, "The Jazz Singer," starring Al Jolson demonstrated part-talking pictures when it was released in New York City ... **October 1, 1962,** James Meredith became the first black student to attend the University of Mississippi after 3,000 troops put down riots in protest of desegregation ... **October 3, 1965,** the national origins quota system of immigration was abolished ... **October 2, 1967,** Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as the first black U.S. Supreme Court Justice ... **October 1, 1994,** the National Hockey League did not open its 1994-95 season as scheduled since owners and players could not agree on a new contract ... **October 1, 1994,** the national tide against incumbents failed to materialize in Louisiana where in open primaries, all seven members of the U.S. House delegation from that state, four Democrats and three Republicans, won a majority and therefore would not be required to run again in the November election ... **October 1, 1994,** First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton campaigned in Florida in support of her brother, Hugh Rodham, a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the U.S. Senate ... **October 3, 1994,** Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy announced his resignation effective at the end of the year because an independent counsel and the Agriculture Department's inspector general's office were investigating gifts that Espy had accepted, i.e., travel, accommodations, and tickets from Tyson Foods, Inc., an Arkansas company that was the largest U.S. supplier of poultry ... **October 1, 1995,** 10 Muslims were convicted in New York of conspiring to conduct a terrorist campaign, including bombings and assassinations, in the New York City area ... **October 5, 1995,** Patrick Buchanan, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, proposed sweeping changes in campaign financing, lobby laws, and congressional perquisites ... **October 4, 1995,** Pope John Paul II landed in Newark, N.J., for a visit to the U.S. and was welcomed by President Clinton, other political leaders, and almost all of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the States.

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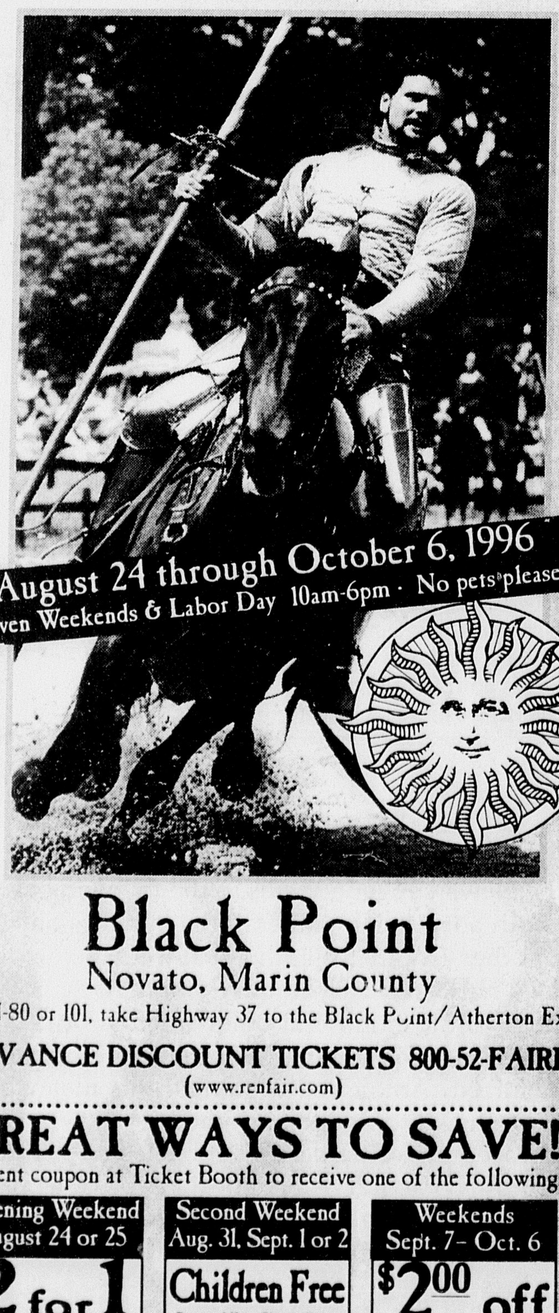
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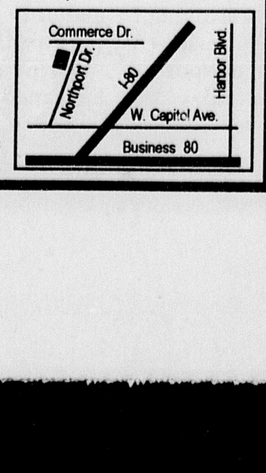

Police log

Items in this police log are a sampling of calls reported in the city's police incident report and arrest reports. Circumstances have not been confirmed through trial or investigation, and therefore names or exact street addresses are never given here.

Sept. 30, 12:30 p.m.

A 26-year old man attempted to cash a check in Sacramento that was taken from a vehicle during a garage burglary on Janet Dr. in West Sacramento. The man admitted attempting to cash the check. During a consent search, police found the victim's wallet, ID, and credit card as well. The suspect also had a controlled substance, methedrine, in his possession. He was arrested.

Sept. 30, 3:21 p.m.

A 20-year old West Sacramento man was seen by a Clarendon St. resident and another witness leaving the resident's home with two duffel bags full of the victim's goods. They detained him for police. During a search, methamphetamine was found in his possession. The victim stated that the suspect never had permission to be in the house and was not a resident.

Sept. 29, 7:51 a.m.

A house sitter saw a 26-year old West Sacramento man trying to break in through a bathroom window, and called police. Police found the suspect hiding behind a washer outside the bathroom window of the Lisbon St. residence. The man admitted he wanted to get in the house and admitted having broken in several weeks earlier. He was arrested.

Sept. 28, 8:20 a.m.

A 29-year old West Sacramento man was observed breaking into a vehicle. A witness contacted officers and followed the suspect, who was caught and arrested for attempted auto theft and attempted auto burglary.

Sept. 28, 7:55 a.m.

An officer saw a 36-year old known prostitute walking east bound on West Capitol Ave., in an area frequented by prostitution activity. The officer saw a car pass the woman and pull into a parking lot nearby. The woman talked to the driver, then spotted the patrol car and began to walk away. She was arrested, booked, and released with a notice to appear in court.

Sept. 28, 9:50 p.m.

A 27-year old B St. man was arrested for assaulting and attempting to rape his live-in girlfriend, with whom he had two children. When she resisted him, he had bitten her on the back, leaving marks, and had choked her and struck her. She was treated at a Sacramento hospital.

Sept. 27, 4:17 a.m.

A 20-year old Mikon St. man and a 19-year old Redwood Ave. woman were arrested for being with five minors caught drinking alcoholic beverages on Anna St. The man said he was there to look out for a younger cousin.

Sept. 27, 12:01 a.m.

A woman called police from a West Capitol Ave. gas station to say she had just seen her car, which was stolen earlier, drive by. She had information on the suspect.

Sept. 27, 1:45 p.m.

A West Capitol Ave. merchant placed a 33-year old woman under citizen's arrest for shoplifting. He had watched her pick up a bottled drink while her sister paid for a can of soda. The suspect then exited the store, ignoring the shopkeeper's request to return the bottle. He followed and she resisted his attempt to retrieve the bottle.

Sept. 26, 7:25 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to Johnson Rd. after the report of a trespasser in an apartment. A 37-year old Sacramento woman was found sleeping inside the dwelling. She was on searchable probation, and police found numerous checks and credit cards in her possession which belonged to other people and had been reported to banks as having been stolen.

Sept. 21, 8:48 p.m.

A plainclothes officer in an unmarked car saw a 21-year old West Sacramento woman loitering on West Capitol Ave. She walked down Maple St., and the officer pulled in nearby behind a restaurant. The woman circled his car from a distance of about 20 feet, looking at the officer, who then got out and arrested her for charges relating to prostitution.

Yolo County offers classes on child custody and visitation issues for divorced parents

From the Yolo Family Service Agency

Yolo Family Service Agency is again offering "Creating and Living with Custody and Visitations Agreements," a program for divorcing or separated parents. Two topics will be presented during each of the two Saturday morning workshops, October 5 and November 2.

The first program, on October 5, will include a presentation by Tom Frankel, a family law attorney who will discus general legal guidelines and trends as well as options for assistance in resolving disputes about plans for the children following a separation. Specific information about mediation, arbitration, attorney assisted negotiation and court hearings will be offered along with ideas about how each of these processes might be utilized.

The second topic on the October 5 program, "Coping with a changing family structure and relationships," will be facilitated by Laurie Snodgrass, a marriage, family and child therapist and mediator. Emotional challenges parents face in a changing family will be discussed. Included among these are coping with loss, grief, anger and a shift in identity as a parent, developing a new "co-parenting relationship" with a former partner and sustaining a meaningful, positive relationship with children as a "part-time" parent.

The second program, on November 2, will include a presentation by William Shimmel of the Family Support Division of the District Attorney's Office. Mr. Shimmel will discuss child support guidelines and issues. He will also talk about services available to assist parents in getting child support levels set and any effectively handling problems with this issue.

"Co-parenting communication and cooperation" is the second topic scheduled for the November program. This presentation will include an outline of communication strategies to help parents develop a cooperative parenting relationship. Information regarding the effects of different parenting styles, and ways of managing them as well as a model for working to resolve high levels of conflict and hostility, if necessary.

The focus of the program, in general, is to help parents recover from the separation and divorce process in order to continue to provide their children with positive parenting and assistance in recovering from their own experience of divorce.

The cost is $7.00 for one meeting or $12.00 for both sessions. Please call 753-8674 or 662-2211 to pre-register or for more information on Yolo Family Service Agency's programs.

Oct. 7 rally against illness

What do Abraham Lincoln, Virginia Woolf, Winston Churchill, and Vivien Leigh all have in common? They all suffered from mental illness. The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Yolo County, Yolo Community Care Continuum, the Mental Health Association of Yolo County, and Yolo County Mental Health are holding a rally on the steps on the Yolo County Court House at 625 Court Street on October 7 at 5:30 to kick off Mental Illness Awareness week. Each year, during the first week of October, a nation-wide coalition of consumers, family members and mental health professionals gather to educate the public about mental illness in an effort to eliminate the stigma of these diseases. The public is invited to join the Yolo County group on the steps of the courthouse.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
OCTOBER 17, 1996

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, October 17, 1996, in the City Council Chambers located at 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

Item #1

Zoning Administrator Actions

NONE

Item #2

Ordinance 96-19 Amending the Pheasant Hollow Development Agreement

A public hearing on Ordinance 96-19 amending the Pheasant Hollow Development Agreement to bring it into conformance with the revised conditions of project approval. The property is located at the northwest corner of Higgins Road and Jefferson Boulevard (APN 45-280-20). The property is zoned R-2/C-2. A previously adopted Negative Declaration has been circulated for this project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Lewis Homes of California, P.O. Box 276125, Sacramento, CA 95827. (MW)

Item #3

Status Report on the Yolo County Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP)

The Community Development Department staff will provide a status report on the Yolo County HCP for the benefit of the Commission and public, including a summary of key features of the Administrative Final HCP, the public comments that were made on the Draft HCP, the proposed public hearing schedule, and schedule for final adoption of the HCP and issuance of "take" permits from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and California Department of Fish and Game to the County of Yolo and four Cities. The Commission and public are encouraged to provide staff with comments on the HCP, which will be forwarded to the City Council prior to final approval of the HCP. (TR)

Item #4

Presentation and Discussion of Ordinance 96-16 Establishing a Design Review Procedure

Presentation and discussion of Ordinance 96-16 establishing a design review procedure for West Sacramento. Staff will present several options for the Commissions consideration and will seek direction on returning at a later date with a formal procedure. (MW)

Copies of the applications, legal descriptions, and environmental documents are on file in the office of the City of West Sacramento Community Development Department, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691.

All affected parties should appear and explain to the Commission the effect that the proposed projects will have on their property and to state any other relevant information. If you challenge any of the noticed items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 96-04108 Loan No. 8189435 Title Order No. 302241 Investor/Insurer No. 712032789 APN No.: 067-080-40 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/21/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. **Notice** is hereby given that **CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation**, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Ralph Ray Marshall Patricia A. Marshall husband and wife as Joint Tenants, dated 06/21/93 and recorded 06/30/93, as Instrument No. 20826, in Book 2510, Page 66,), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, **will sell** on 10/16/96 at 04:00 PM, at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 849 Morning Glory Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691-2141. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $103,149.71. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. **CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation**, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065, Phone: (805) 520-5100 ext. 2686, Sale Information (916) 387-0236, By: Danette Mathias, Trustee's Sale Officer, Dated: 08/25/96 ASAP223659 9/25, 10/2, 10/9

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PFC #: 66679-32 Loan #: 0715-72620690 Owner: NAVARRO YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/19/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On October 9, 1996 at 03:30 PM **Beneficial Management Corporation of America** as Trustee of the Deed of Trust recorded 04/23/93 as instrument 012576 book 2480 page, 299 in the County of YOLO California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK OR CERTIFIED CHECK, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A CREDIT UNION, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR A SAVINGS BANK, AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SALE IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES AT: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the Deed of Trust in the property described as: 014-258-08Lot 10, Elkhorn Village No. 3, Filed November 4, 1954 in Book 5 of Maps, Page 6, Yolo County Records. Original trustor: JESSE NAVARRO & ROSE NAVARRO, The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is understood to be: 925 FRAMONT BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. The Trustee does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or other common description of the property, if any provided in this notice. The property will be sold without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, plus, as provided in such note(s); advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is $71,220.91. **Beneficial Management Corporation of America, Trustee, Peelle Financial Corporation,** Agent, 1540 River Park Drive Suite 214, Sacramento, CA 95815-4609, (916) 929-3422, TARA SCHMIDT, FORECLOSURE OFFICER, Dated: 09/11/96 NPP0019726 PUB: 09/18/96, 09/25/96, 10/02/96

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.E231202 Unit CodeE Loan No.630010-7/MADUENO AP# 6-224-11 ANCHOR MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. FKA SUBURBAN COASTAL CORPORATION as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: TRUSTOR: ARTURO MADUENO KARLA MADUENO BENEFICIARY: SACRAMENTO SAVINGS BANK RecordedFebruary 25, 1994 as Instr. No. 006370In Book 2613 page469 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YoloCounty; YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/16/94.UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 915 CROSS STREET, WOODLAND, CA.95695 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of default and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused said notice of default and of election to be RecordedMarch 4, 1996 as Instr. No. 96-00054299In Book Page of Official Records in the office of the recorder of YoloCounty; Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: October 24, 1996, at 11:30 a.m.On the steps of the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $80,899.53. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date:9/24/96 ANCHOR MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. FKA SUBURBAN COASTAL CORPORATION as said Trustee, Diane Erickson, Assistant Secretary 1750 E. 4th St., Ste 700, Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 543-8372 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (714)480-5690 TAC: 433402C PUB: 10/2, 10/9, 10/16/96

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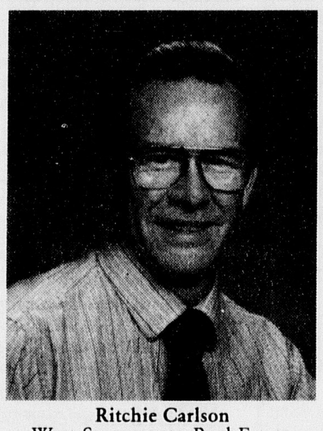

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 16, 1996
File No. 96-517

The following persons are doing business as Cinema 2, 207 E Street, Davis, CA 95617:

Signature Theatres, LLC, 1600 Broadway, Ste 300, Oakland, CA 94612.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/96.

/s/Philip Harris

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 16, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 10, 1996
File No. 96-572

The following person is doing business as ACAD CONCEPTS; PRECISION DRAWINGS, 2900 Pole Line Rd. #4, Davis, CA 95616:

Bret Adam McComb, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/96.

/s/Bret McComb

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 10, 1996
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 6, 1996
File No. 96-565

The following person is doing business as Howard's Process Service, 609 Crystal Springs Dr., Woodland, CA 95776:

Eugene D. Howard, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/21/96.

/s/Eugene D. Howard

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept. 6, 1996
by: /s/Kim Wiesenberg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 18, 1996
File No. 96-589

The following person is doing business as Home Veterinary Services, 1514 Olympic Drive, Davis, CA 95616:

Heidi Ball, DVM, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-18-96.

/s/Heidi H. Ball

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 18, 1996
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 16, 1996
File No. 96-518

The following person is doing business as Holiday Cinema, 101 F Street, Davis, CA 95617:

Signature Theatres, LLC, 1600 Broadway, Ste 300, Oakland, CA 94612.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1996.

/s/Philip Harris

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 16, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 16, 1996
File No. 96-517

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Signature Theatres, LLC, 1600 Broadway, Ste 300, Oakland, CA 94612.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 16, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 11, 1996
File No. 96-575

The following persons are doing business as Denny's #6935, 4120 E. Chiles Rd., Davis, CA 95616:

Ajit Benepal, 744 Barton Way, Benicia, CA 94510; Paramjit Dhindsa, 121 N. Camino Alto, Vallejo, CA 94590.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-20-96.

/s/Ajit Benepal
President
United Investment Corporation

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep. 11, 1996
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

Sep 25 Oct 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 23, 1996
File No. 96-535

The following person is doing business as Studio 450, 450 Walnut St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Dianna Barsotti Royce, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 23, 1996.

/s/Dianna Royce

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 23, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Sep 25 Oct 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 9, 1996
File No. 96-566

The following person is doing business as California Kids!, 27024 Country Club Circle, El Macero, CA 95618:

Scott Pinkner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 9, 1996.

/s/Scott Pinkner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept. 9, 1996
by: /s/Carrie Taylor, Deputy Clerk

Sept 25 Oct 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 19, 1996
File No. 96-520

The following persons are doing business as Foolio Co., 515 First St., Davis CA 95616:

Thomas Fitts, 515 First St., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 27, 1996.

/s/Thomas Fitts

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 19, 1996
by: /s/Griselda Vella, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 19, 1996
File No. 96-521

The following person is doing business as M & M Bonsai Garden and Landscaping Services, 300 Solano Park Cr Apt 11C, CA 95616:

Marian Abina Llagas, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 16, 1996.

/s/Marian Abina Llagas

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 19, 1996
by: /s/Griselda Vella, Deputy Clerk

Sep 11 18 25 Oct 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 30, 1996
File No. 96-547

The following person is doing business as PICKLE CAFE, 2521 Del Monte Street, West Sacramento, California 95691:

Minh Giang Oun and Chunny Khauv, 11901 Silver Cliff Way, Gold River, California 95670.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 30, 1996.

/s/Minh Giang Oun
/s/Chunny Khauv

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 30, 1996
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

Sept 11 18 25 Oct 2

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Filed Sep 10, 1996
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 10, 1996
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Oct 2 9 16 23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695

In the Matter of the Application of Carlene R. Pinney (Parent of Minor)

CASE NO. V96000489

for Change of Name of Tyler Bryan Pinney (Minor)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Carlene R. Pinney (Parent of Minor) has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Tyler Bryan Pinney (Minor) to Tyler Jackson Jones

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 9:00 AM on Oct. 11, 1996, in the Courtroom of Department 4 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Dated: September 4, 1996
/s/Petre
Judge of the Superior Court

Sept 11 18 25 Oct 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 11, 1996
File No. 96-576

The following person is doing business as First Break Deli, 3920 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Robert D. Crowe, 5765 Sperry Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621; Sandra Crowe, same address.

This business is conducted by husband and wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/96.

/s/Robert D. Crowe
/s/Sandra L. Crowe

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Linda Medina, Deputy
Sep 18 25 Oct. 2

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento will open a public hearing on October 16, 1996 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA. Interested persons may appear and be heard on the issue(s) listed. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the city clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the city to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.

1. The Police Department's intended use of Block Grant funds from the Department of Justice, Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program.

Oct. 2

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

October 2, 1996

Prepared by: City of West Sacramento, Community Development Department, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691.

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS

This combined notice is intended to satisfy two separate procedural requirements: 1) 24 CFR 58.42 Notice Requirements for a Finding of No Significant Impact, and 2) 24 CFR 58.70, Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds. The public is advised to specify which notice their comments address, so that the City of West Sacramento may properly take into account the comments received.

On or about November 4, the City of West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency will request the State of California Department of Housing and Community (the State) Development to release federal funds under the HOME Investment Partnership Programs, Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (P.O. 101-625) for the following project:

Title: 1996 HOME New Construction Programs

Purpose: To construct 87 units (14 of which are to be constructed using HOME funds) within the Margaret McDowell Manor project.

Location: 1525 Merkley Avenue, City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California

Estimated Cost: $7.6 million ($1 million of this is for the 14 HOME units)

It has been determined that this action will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the City of West Sacramento has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.O. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

This project is consistent with the General Plan and zoning designation for that site. Any adverse environmental impact found has been mitigated to a Finding of No Significant Impact.

An Environmental Review Record respecting this project has been made by the City of West Sacramento which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the Redevelopment Agency and is available for public examination and copying upon request, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

No further federal environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

The City of West Sacramento is certifying to the State that West Sacramento and Val Toppenberg, in his official capacity as the certifying officer, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal and state courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of West Sacramento may undertake this project, and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State will accept an objection to its approval of this undertaking certification it is on one of the following bases:

a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer; b) that the City has omitted one or more steps in preparing the environmental assessment: has failed to make a finding of environmental significant: has failed to give the Advisory Council on Historical Preservation and opportunity to comment on the undertaking's effect on historic properties; or c) other basis established by HUD regulations.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of West Sacramento to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before October 10, 1996. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of West Sacramento will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR 58, Subpart J) and may be addressed to the State at: Department of Housing and Community Development, P.O. Box 942054, Sacramento, California 94252-2054, Attn: Christine Webb-Curtis.

Objections to this undertaking on any other bases than those stated above will not be considered by the State.

No objections received after November 1, 1996 will be considered by the State.

VAL TOPPENBERG
Director of Redevelopment and Housing
1102 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite D
West Sacramento, California 95691

Oct. 2

Washington Unified School District

Notice of Public Hearing

Waiver of class reduction for 9th grade English Tech Prep classes. The hearing is scheduled for October 8, 1996, at 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers located at 2101 Stone Blvd. West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Oct. 2

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROSALIE L. WILLIAMS CASE NUMBER P96000198

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROSALIE L. WILLIAMS:

A PETITION has been filed by KENNETH S. FITZGERALD in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION requests that KENNETH S. FITZGERALD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested parties unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 10-25-96 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4, Room 200, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
/s/Robert A. Mackey
P.O. Box 191066
Sacramento, CA 95819-1066
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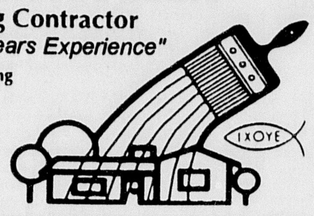

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M-6

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D-8

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H-8

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GARAGE/YARD SALES

Garage sale Sat. Oct. 5, from 8-3. 310 15th St. Everything must go: small & major appliances, housewares, linens, men's clothing, furniture, lamps, much much more.
R-7

Backyard sale: 434 11th St., West Sac., Oct. 4-5 from 8am-5pm. Items from A- Z!
-7

Yard sale Saturday, Oc.t. 12: 2997 Denise Ct., W. Sac. From 8-3.
T-8

Garage/yard sale: Sat-Sun. Oct. 5-6 from 9am-3pm: Equipment, furniture, household items, tools, clothes, jewelry, ceramics, collectibles, etc. 1921 Park Blvd.
M-7

Garage sale: Sat., 9-3. Lots of clothes, shoes, misc. 1837 Delaware Ave.
B-7

MOTORCYCLES

Motorcycle: Honda 1987 Rebel, 5,800 miles. $1500. Looks like new. Leave message w/News-Ledger, 371-8030.
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AUTOS

'95 Ford Aspire, 5 spd, low miles, air & cruise, $8,000 OBO, 375-1808.
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K-8

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WS-7

RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL. Part time Receptionist/Clerical staff member sought at West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. $6 per hour. Please call Steve Roberts at Chamber of Commerce office -- 371-7042. Ready to begin immediately. Must have some experience in office atmosphere and be able to handle multiple priorities.
CoC-8

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

Local Items

The Sacramento River registered 3 feet 11 inches U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday. A material raise is expected some time to-day when the crest of the flood reaches this point from Redding and other points up stream. Yesterday it was reported in river circles that the river was raising 6 inches an hour at Colusa and that the total raise at Princeton was 6 feet. Somewhat despersed at this point the raise may not exceed 3 feet when it does arrive.

Clarence Harms and J. Dufour have left San Francisco where they have been in training during the past six months. They left the bay district last Tuesday on board their destroyer for San Diego and will proceed to the Atlantic through the Panama Canal. Last Sunday Mrs. Harms, Mrs. Valentine and Alice Harms went to San Francisco to bid Clarence God speed. Some members of the Egan family also went to the bay to bid Dufour God speed.

J. N. Bennetts was a visitor in Woodland yesterday in connection with questions affecting the Postoffice.

The last word from Frank Buckingham was to the effect that he was still on board a destroyer on the Atlantic. There is a possibility that he may be sent to the Pacific Coast to fill the complement of some of the new ships lately commissioned.

George Newton, who failed to pass the medical requirements demanded of railroad firemen for service in France has secured a position on the police force at Washington, D. C. He has asked his mother to send his civilian clothes and says that he rather enjoys the change above mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown of Lincoln are visiting at the Peek home since last Saturday. They returned to Lincoln to-day.

Rev. G. S. Lowes has resigned his pastorate of the Washington Baptist Church and moved to Sacramento last Thursday where he bought a home. He is about to engage in Y. M. C. A. work and possibly may go to Europe later on. In the meantime one of the Sacramento pastors will serve the local congregation.

A gang of men were busy yesterday on the steamer Sentinel. It is the intention of the Sacramento Transportation Company to float the boat on the crest of the coming flood and then salvage the valuable machinery, wrecking the hull which is unfit for use.

Two hop heads were taken to Davis last Tuesday for trial after having been confined in the local jail for some time. Justice Scott fined them $10 each. The reason for taking them to Davis for trial is known only to Constable Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien came home from North English, Iowa, last Monday where they spent some time visiting O'Brien's parents and relatives. They visited several other large cities going and coming, and in all traveled through ten States. Mrs. O'Brien says she couldn't find any place she felt so much at home as in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Barry are back from Antioch where they spent several weeks during the late great salmon run. Phenomenal profits were made during the season by some men, while nearly all made great wages.

Word from Tom Powell of Riverbank was received by his father a few days ago. Tom has been in the thick of the fighting since September 3d, and has been wounded twice, but is now fully recovered. He enlisted with the Canadian troops about a year and a half ago, and has seen much active service.

The registration at the public school has improved somewhat since the opening day. There are 154 children in attendance now, while the attendance last year averaged 178. Many local boys and girls have gone to work and several are attending the Sacramento High School and business colleges.

Mrs. F. Mosher is desirous of letting it be known that the Red Cross greatly appreciates the work done by local children and women in sewing and knitting during the past year. Lately a quota of 100 pounds of old clothing was asked for the Belgians and 260 pounds were contributed. A junior Red Cross is to be organized very soon for the children attending the public school.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw is at her home again after several days visit in San Francisco.

Last Friday evening Frank Korrell had a narrow escape at the Third street crossing when the engine of his auto went dead just as he straddled the S. P. tracks. An approaching freight pushed the auto out of the way just after he jumped to safely. Only a broken fender was the result.

IS IT THE DUTY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER OR THE RENTER TO KEEP PREMISES CLEAN?

At the meeting of the Washington Improvement Club last Tuesday evening the promiscuous dumping of waste paper and rubbish in vacant lots and gutters was the subject of considerable discussion.

The practice of dumping waste paper, tin cans and other rubbish makes a very poor showing, especially in localities that are proud of their cleanliness.

At the north side of the S. P. railroad tracks, between Second and Third streets, a great pile of tin cans, old newspapers and other rubbish has been dumped and although not condemned as absolutely unsanitary, this rubbish makes a poor showing because it can be easily seen from trains passing in and out of Sacramento.

Some time ago complaint was made to the S. P. Company that this place should be cleaned up which was done and the watchmen on the bridge were ordered to see that no outsiders dumped their rubbish there in the future. Unfortunately, the watchmen on duty at that time have since been replaced by others and the practice continues, just as it did before.

The secretary of the club was instructed to ask the Health Officer, Henry Leinberger, Jr., to see that this practice was stopped.

Whether the tenant or the property owner should keep premises clean was discussed on account of the fact that the gutters between the postoffice and Third street is nearly always cluttered with garbage.

Postmaster Bennetts says he does everything in his power to do his share towards keeping the place clean and although he is forced to pour water from his ice cream freezers into the gutter, that water is not detrimental or unsanitary.

Val Hauser, the property owner has cleaned up this gutter several times for the sake of appearances.

The question then remains, who must see that stagnant water does not stand in this gutter to be an eye-sore to passersby.

The president of the club, Mrs. Palm, was asked to interview Postmaster Bennetts and secure his cooperation in the clean-up.

That the scarcity of labor is somewhat acute is known to all the residents of Washington, was also a matter of consideration. The two large rice mills now being constructed south of town are placing at work all applicants and are paying good wages to common laborers. The rice mills have assured The Independent that all local help will be given preference, especially married men.

Other large projects in the same locality promise much for the laboring men around Washington because from this time on there will not be a scarcity of work for any man willing to indulge.

FILLING OF STREETS WILL FORCE PROPERTY OWNERS TO FILL

The work done on the streets of Washington by Supervisor Leinberger, especially in the way of raising the grade must necessarily force property owners to fill their lots so that stagnant water may not rest thereon during the winter.

Even during the little late rain, it was manifest to every property owner in the town that to secure protection from surface water the lots must be raised to a similar grade with that of the streets, or even higher.

In all probability a rainy winter is ahead and that means something must be done to obviate overflowed lots on the part of property owners.

At best the drainage in Washington is poor, the fall of water being westward and gradually changed after years of filling against the natural course, which should be towards the river.

It is only through artificial filling that this can be overcome and artificial filling now costs considerable money. But any kind of filling or any raising of lots is better than stagnant water on property during the winter time.

This is not pleasant for property owners to contemplate, especially at this time when living expenses are above par and when patriotism calls for the use of every spare dollar for Liberty Bonds.

The improvement done to the streets by Supervisor Leinberger, especially in this particular will eventually be approved, even though it may inconvenience some property owners for the time being.

And if there is a possibility of doing more of this filling during the coming summer, or even during the winter, it should be done.

The opportunity presented several years ago for filling the entire town when Ann street was filled by the S. P. Co. for its track was a great loss, a loss that will be regretted for many years to come.

The method pursued in filling Ann street by suction dredger was the most practical one and will eventually be the only and practical method of filling all the property in the town.

NEW SET OF OFFICERS ELECTED BY RED CROSS

At a largely attended meeting of the Red Cross last Wednesday evening in the Town Hall a new set of officers was elected for the coming term. The following were selected:

President, Mrs. F. Moser; Vice-President, Hrs. S. T. Rickard; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Cameron; Financial Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Parkinson; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Hart; Director of Sewing, Mrs. W. A. Curry; Director of Transportation, Mrs. H. Buckingham; Director of Auxiliaries, A. M. Cameron; Chairman Local Civilian Relief, J. N. Bennetts; Chairman Membership, Mrs. I. Manchester; Chairman First Aid, Mrs. H. Eugene.

A committee was appointed to dispose of a lot in North Sacramento which was donated to the Red Cross some time ago by A. Casselman. The committee consists of Mrs. S. T. Rickard, Mrs. P. A. Hart and Mrs. W. A. Parkinson.

Of the amount pledged some time ago, namely, $1,400, there has been collected already $1,200 and several months to work yet.

Some pledges, however, are away behind and are being neglected.

It was decided at the meeting to donate $100 to the Sacramento headquarters.

NO SLACKING HERE IN ANY WAR WORK ACTIVITY

Since last Saturday, the first day of the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond drive, Henry Buckingham and John Patterson have signed up more than $5000 in donations from the people of this district.

This amount is far from the quota assigned the district but is a fair start.

A concentrated effort will likely be made during the coming week to put the district "over the top."

Washington has not been slow in any sacrifice asked since war was declared against Germany. In men and money Washington has done wonderfully well, and will not fall down in the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive.

The service flag of the town has 69 stars, one of which is a gold one.

That is as great a proportion of the population or a greater proportion than is shown by any town in the State.

In War Saving Stamps Washington has nearly over topped her quota.

In Red Cross work Washington is away ahead of its quota.

On account of the fact that many residents of the town being engaged in the employ of the S. P. Co. those men have been forced to buy Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds in Sacramento. That is unfair to Washington, and unfair to those who are not so engaged.

But Washington will go over the top all right.

CALLED TO NEW YORK BY SERIOUS ILLNESS OF SON

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene were notified by wire from Camp Hempstead, New York, that their son Percy was seriously ill.

That evening they took the train across the continent and arrived in time to find him greatly improved, and practically out of danger.

Last Sunday relatives received word from them that they would start soon for the coast, after they were assured of Percy's complete recovery.

They are expected home in a few days.

A QUIET WEDDING

Last Tuesday Miss Harriett Todhunter and Claude Howard were married in Sacramento by Judge O'Brien at the court house.

Only a few friends were present at the wedding feast which was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Howard was born and raised in Washington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Todhunter. She had just passed her twentieth birthday and the groom was only a few years older.

In a new auto presented to the bride the young couple went to Chico for their honeymoon.

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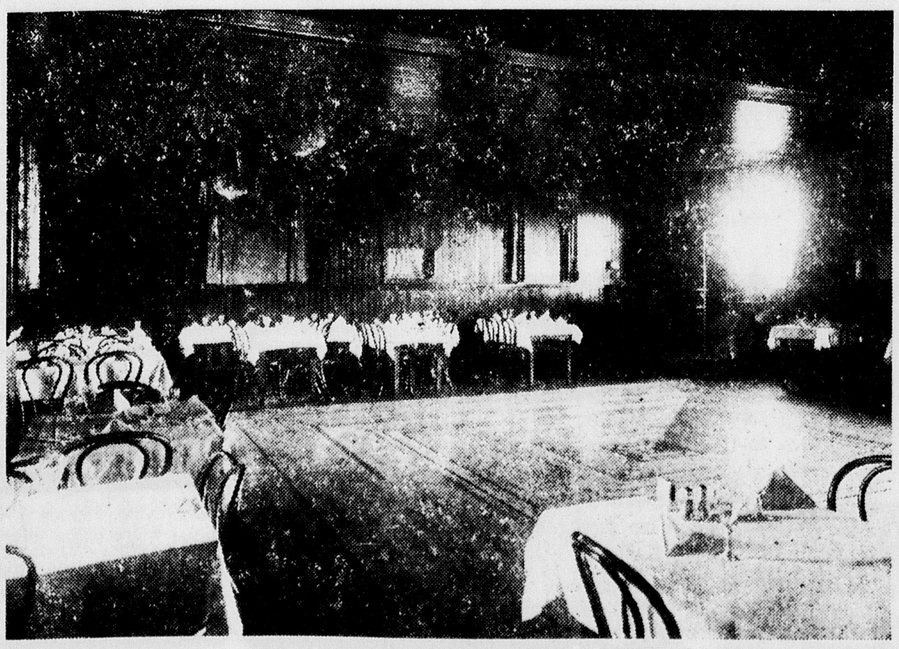

Afternoon DANCING Evening

In local government

A meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council** will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Presentation of Proclamation declaring October 7-13 as Mental Illness Awareness Week in the City of West Sacramento.

Presentation of Proclamations to Christina Harmon, Frances Holman and Phillip Bennie for their contributions as members of the city's Youth Commission.

Presentation of Proclamation honoring the West Sacramento Rotary Club for their contributions to the community.

Presentation of Proclamation honoring the Giants Community Fund for the Junior Giants Baseball Program in the City of West Sacramento.

Consideration of an MOU between Lighthouse Marina and Riverbend Development, the City and Redevelopment Agency of West Sacramento, relative to housing, infrastructure, and financial components.

Public hearing and consideration of Resolution 96-76 vacating the majority of streets at the Lighthouse Marina Development.

Public hearing on the initiation and formation of Community Facilities District No. 4 and approve of related resolutions and agreements.

Second reading and adoption of Ordinance 96-14 amending the zoning ordinance related to trucking.

Consideration of revised classification description for community services officer.

Consideration of awarding the contract for legal ad publication for the remainder of FY 96-97 to the West Sacramento Press.

Consideration of acceptance of work for the Harbor Blvd. Widening and other issues.

CLASSES

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several thousand dollars more apiece than they would if ordered directly from the factory for delivery several months down the road.

"If the board wants to wait until April or March (for delivery), we'll just go through the regular procedure and pay about $27,000 for each portable," said Lonnie Poindexter, the director of maintenance, operations and transportation for the Washington Unified School District. "

But the same portable building purchased from the existing stockpiles of a broker may cost $32,000 to $38,000, he added.

Several residents have said they heard that brokers were stockpiling the portable classrooms and jacking up prices to capitalize on the recent demand for the buildings resulting from the state's classroom reduction legislation.

But Poindexter said those view are exaggerated.

"The prices are no different from what they've always been," he commented. "If you go to a broker, you're going to pay more. They stock them like a car dealer. If you're a business and you buy and sell something, you're going to sell them at a higher price to make a profit."

Pat Flint, president of the school board, said the board has opted not to pay the high prices necessary to shrink second grade classes this year.

"We would have had to pay a premium for the portables, so we decided to hold off until September (of 1997)," she stated. "I am also interested in looking at increasing the year round tracks at one more elementary school to see what that does for the costs."

By schooling children year round, they share classroom space and reduce the district's need for facilities, the rationale goes.

New bike!

Marc Anthony Romo is the latest winner of the Denny's Restaurant BMX bike give-away.

Marc, a fourth-grade student in Mrs. Alexander's class at Westmore Oaks Elementary School in West Sacramento, has lived in West Sacramento for four years.

He enjoys Denny's for its pancakes and cake. He says he is "glad I won the bike."

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are:

1. What, in rank order, are your top five priorities for legislative action in the next two years? As a corollary, what Assembly committee assignments will you request?

2. The State budget for "Corrections" now slightly exceeds that for all of higher education, and the gap is predicted to widen between now and the year 2000 when there will be an influx of significantly more students. What do you think the Legislature should do to insure that higher education receives adequate funding for that future?

3. If Proposition 209 (the CCRI) passes, should the University and other government agencies abandon their efforts to achieve diversity in admissions, hiring and contracts? If your answer is no, how should they pursue these goals consistent with the will of the voters?

Propositions 208 and 212 offer different approaches to campaign finance reform. Proposition 209 is the so-called California Civil Rights Initiative.

The program is co-sponsored by the Davis and Woodland units of the League of Women Voters, the American Association of University Women of Davis, and the Davis Faculty Association. It will be televised on Davis cable TV. The Davis City Council Chambers are located at 23 Russell Blvd.

TUTTLE

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to move into around the beginning of next month, we have a new police chief. I actually see a cooperative spirit emerging."

Tuttle is proud of the city now having 56 different neighborhood watch groups helping to fight crime in residential areas. She also recites from memory statistics that arrests for prostitution have gone from 181 in 1994-95 to 443 in 1995-96.

"The police department has made excellent strides, especially on West Capitol Avenue."

Another department Tuttle singles out for praise is the parks department.

"The Parks and Community Services Dept. has been hit very hard (by budget cutbacks)," she stated. "That department has been innovative in finding ways to keep the same service level with less funding."

Sharing the city's general fund with the police and fire departments, the parks and community services department has borne the brunt of local budget cuts during the past several years.

Tuttle is generally included among the current "majority" members of the council which replaced a strongly pro-business majority on the city's first city council.

Their detractors portray the new majority as "anti-growth," but Tuttle says the issue for her is not as black-and-white as being "pro-growth" or "anti-growth."

"It's no longer an issue of 'are we going to grow or not?'," she commented. "The issue for me becomes, 'what type of growth are we going to have?' "

"Are we going to adhere to the planning standards or are we going to look the other way and do special interest zoning and so forth?"

She stated that the city has made good plans during the last few years, preparing for an economic upturn that will bring growth and turn those plans into reality.

"We're beginning to see the results of that good planning, with the Money Store, the Harbor Blvd. widening and the Palamidessi Bridge -- all of those came out of good planning and holding to a standard," she said.

Although there has been some discussion of the need for further local campaign reform among city council candidates in the current election campaign, Tuttle doesn't see a pressing need for more change.

"I fully supported and voted for the campaign ordinance adopted by the council through a public process," Tuttle commented. "If the community wants to re-visit the campaign ordinance, I have no problem with that."

As it stands, the relatively new ordinance prohibits council candidates from receiving more than $250 in campaign donations from any one source. The rule is intended to reduce the chance of any one special interest bankrolling a candidate.

The ordinance does not limit the amount of money a candidate can raise through varied sources.

"It's very expensive to get your message out," Tuttle stated. "I do not have the wherewithal to finance my own campaign. I have to rely on the community."

When asked what the most "under-discussed" important issue facing West Sacramento currently is, Tuttle had a ready answer.

"It's the role of West Sacramento in the region," she said. "West Sacramento is going to emerge as a player. It's our turn to come to bat and we need to take our rightful place."

Part of that will come from "nurturing our relationships with our state and federal representatives," she added. "I think that (our failure to do that before know) relates to why we haven't had the growth so far," she said, adding that economic recession was also a major reason.

She commented on Sacramento mayor Joe Serna's plan to bring a major league baseball team to Sacramento, united behind a regional effort.

"I'm concerned about them asking us for dollars," said Tuttle. "What's the process we're going to go through? We definitely need to be involved on this both to (control) the positive impacts and the negative impacts on West Sacramento."

Overall, it seems to be the style of government Tuttle is most proud of on the current city council, and which she said she hopes to continue.

"In the last four years, I think we've set our standards through a public process," she said.

Tuttle is one of three incumbents and three challengers on November's ballot for a four-year seat on the West Sacramento City Council. Three more challengers will vie for a two-year term, filling out the remainder of a term vacated by Roland Hensley due to illness.

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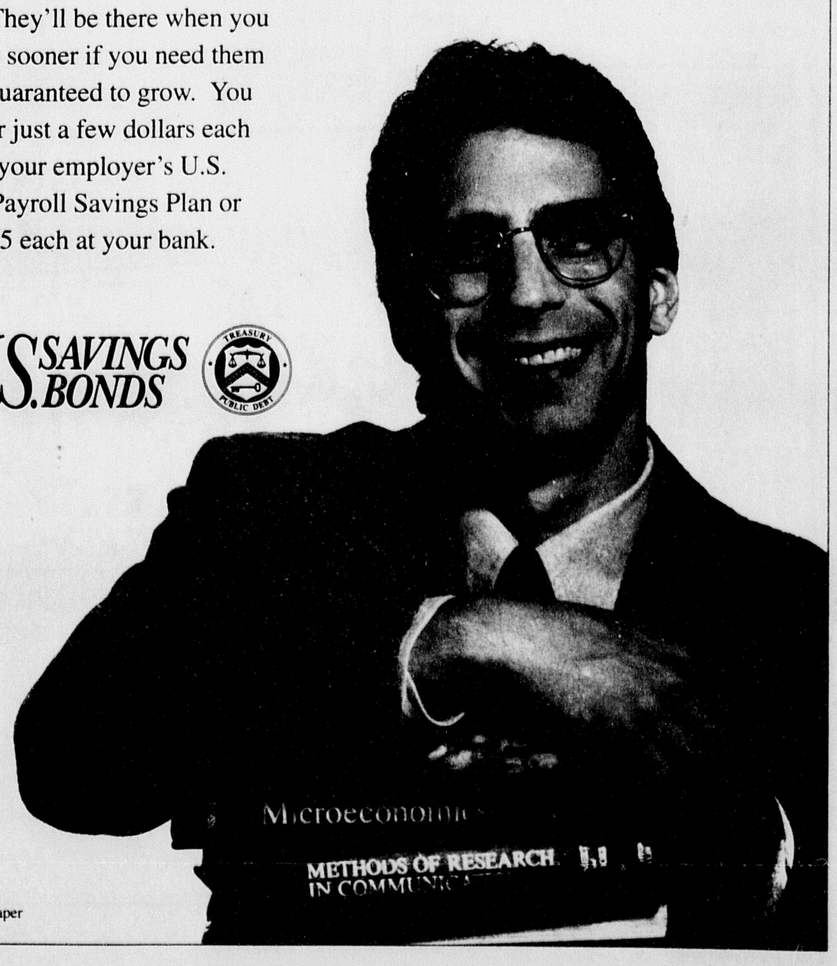

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Local Scene

J.M.H.S. Reunion

The James Marshall High School class of 1966 is preparing to celebrate its reunion on October 12, at 6 p.m. at the Delta King restaurant in Old Sacramento. The evening will include a delicious dinner followed by dancing to the music of then and now. The best part, however, will be getting together with old friends and reminiscing about old times. What could be better than football games, Whitey's Jolly Cone cherry cokes and gravy fries, submarine races, dragging K Street, senior picnic and, of course, study hall and homework! After the big night there are plans for a Sunday brunch, also to be held at the Delta King. If you would like to attend and have not received a flyer, please call Donna Strange at 638-5338, Jim Miller at 685-7925, Jean Driver at 371-1851, or Donna Johnson/Joan Stinson at 362-9707.

Candidates' Night

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will be holding a candidates' night forum on Thursday, October 10 at 7 p.m. at City Hall, located at 2101 Stone Blvd. Candidates who are running for seats on the Washington Unified School District Board of Education and the West Sacramento City Council will be allowed to address the audience on their views, followed by a question and answer session, in which candidates will respond to questions submitted by the audience. The public is encouraged to attend.

Candidates' Night

Candidates running for the four available city council seats have been invited to share their campaign promises with community members on Tuesday, October 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Master of Ceremonies will be Steve Roberts, executive director of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. Refreshments will be provided. This event is sponsored by the East Yolo Senior Club. For additional information, please call Juanita Lopez at 371-6548.

Holiday Potpourri

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will hold their annual "Holiday Potpourri" bazaar and craft faire on Saturday, November 2, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., at River City High School, 1100 Clarnedon Street in West Sacramento. There will be Christmas decorations, baked goods, hand-made items, arts and crafts, entertainment, refreshments, a raffle, and much more. Lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call Eva at 371-8126 or Janet at 424-3882.

Crab Feed

The Joey Lopes Alzheimer's Crab Feed is scheduled for Saturday, November 9. The event will take place at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Hall, 1817 12th Street, Sacramento (corner of 12th and "S" Streets, downstairs). Cost is $20 per person, with no-host cocktails beginning at 6 p.m. and the crab feed following at 7. There will be music and dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., courtesy of "Gilmete Sounds." Donations or raffle prizes will be gladly accepted and appreciated. For further information and/or tickets, contact Kristina, Steven or Silvestre Gilmete at 371-3549.

Potnick Dinner

The Friends of Greg Potnick are sponsoring a re-election fundraiser dinner for West Sacramento Mayor Greg Potnick on Friday, October 4, at the West Sacramento VFW Hall, located at 11th and Soule Streets. No-host cocktails are from 6 to 7 p.m., with the dinner beginning at 7 p.m., followed by a raffle. Tickets are $12.50 per person and $6.50 per child under 10 years of age. Individuals interested in purchasing tickets for the dinner or participating in Potnick's campaign may contact The Friends of Greg Potnick at 371-4894.

Coffee Social

A coffee is being held for city council candidate Dorothy Adamo on Thursday, October 10, at 10 a.m. The coffee, co-sponsored by Betty Lee and Joan Leeds, will be held at Betty's home, 665 Lighthouse Drive, apartment #2, at Riverbend Manor. For additional information, or to make arrangements to hold a coffee for Dorothy, call Betty at 372-0504.

Parenting Class

Yolo Family Service Agency is offering "Parenting for Yourself and Your Child," a high-risk parenting class. Topics will include self-esteem, effective communication, anger management, child development, parental guidance and discipline. This eight-week series meets court requirements and will be held Tuesdays, beginning October 1, through November 19. These presentations will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Yolo Family Service Agency office, 445 Elm Street, in Woodland. If you would like to register for this class or would like more information about Yolo Family Service Agency's services, please call 662-2211 or 753-8674. The cost for this series is $10 per individual or $15 per couple.

Plant Faire

The 22nd annual Plant Faire of the Friends of the Davis Arboretum will be held at the Arboretum Headquarters on campus at UC Davis on Saturday, October 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be more than 1,000 varieties of houseplants, California native plants, bedding perennials, vines, trees, shrubs, herbs, bulbs, and shade-loving plants. A special additional this year is a selection of succulent gardens in attractive containers. Many of the plants for sale at the Plant Faire are hard to find or not available in commercial nurseries. All proceeds from your purchases will support the gardens and educational programs of the Davis Arboretum. For more information, call 752-2498.

Adamo

Friends of Dorothy Adamo, candidate for the two-year term on the city council, will have a picnic at Sam Combs Parks from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 13. Dorothy's friends will provide the hot dogs. There may even be other surprises, so bring your picnic lunch and join the fun.

Art Show

The members of the West Sacramento Art Guild will hold an art show displaying their works at the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, from October 13 through November 29. The public is cordially invited to attend a reception for the artists on Saturday, October 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library. For more information, call Bill Leek at 371-7672.

Moore

The Friends to Elect Charles Moore will hold a Rigatoni Feed on Friday, October 18, at the VFW Hall (11th and Soule Streets in West Sacramento). The cooking will be provided by West Sacramento's own Vince Frugoli. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children under four feet. Come, meet the candidate, and enjoy good food. For tickets, call 371-2504.

Cache Creek

West Sacramento residents are invited to drive up Cache Creek to have a herb-smoked barbecued turkey dinner to discuss the future of Cache Creek. Sponsored by the Friends of Cache Creek and the Citizens for Responsible Mining, the trip will give those who attend the opportunity to see the Creek, where mining of gravel has occurred and where it is proposed that deep pits will be allowed to mine off the channel (county/gravel miners Measure D). There will also be a discussion of Measure C, the shallow mining initiative to be voted on on November 5. Appetizers will be served at 6:30 p.m., dinner will follow at 7:30. Cost is $12.50 for adults, $5 for children. For more information, call 796-3521.

Caregivers Relief

Do you need a break from caring for a frail relative at home? "Time Off for Caregivers" can help you with a six-hour break from your routines, two Saturdays a month. The program is a social, respite program for the frail elderly, sponsored by and held at the City of Davis Senior Center, 646 A Street. For more information, call 757-5696.

Bean Feed

The Yolo County Democratic Central Committee will hold a bean feed on Saturday, October 12, beginning at 6 p.m. with a social hour, at the Veterans' Memorial in Davis (14th Street). The theme for the dinner is "Victories '96." Featured speakers will include Representative Vic Fazio, Assemblyman Tom Hannigan, and Assembly Candidate, Supervisor Helen Thomson, and Supervisor Mike McGowan, among others. The Weir-Wiliamson "Democrat of the Year" award will also be announced. Tickets are $15 per person and $25 per pair. Please mail your checks or bring them in to the Davis Democratic Headquarters, 231 "G" Street, Suite 8, in Davis (zip code 95616). For more information, call 750-0125.

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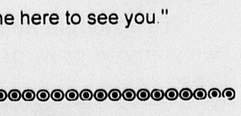

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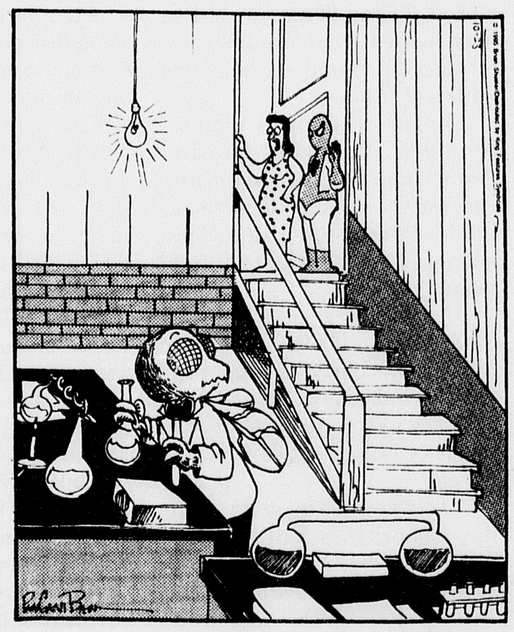

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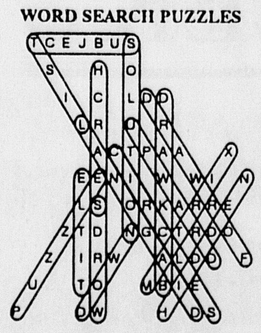

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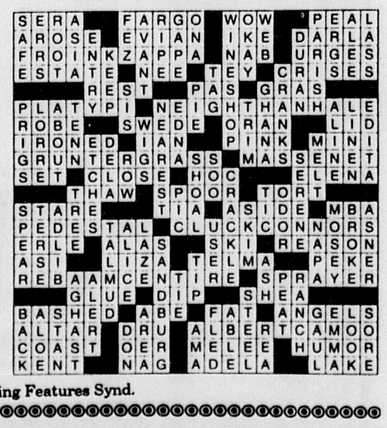
8	1	2	2	13
7	3	9	8	27
31	11	27	17	20

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Arnold Palmer; 2. Lou Gehrig; 3. a 1980 Olympic hockey victory; 4. England; 5. Grand Prix auto racing; 6. Judo; 7. Bjorn Borg; 8. Joe DiMaggio

Answers to Super Crossword



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